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The government officials also addressed him a letter at Shenandoah, offering him a position of $120 per month to superintend the construction of the of the building he designed. The letter was miscarried, and necessity compelled him to come to Plymouth, where he secured work only to lose his life by the accident, before learning of his good fortune. He was a widower, and has a young son living with relatives in Freburg, Germany.

The farmers' Alliance of Georgia, demands a revisien of the studies in the public schools of that State, holding that the present course works to fit men for literary pursuts and unfit them for the farm. The Alliance wants principles of agriculture taught in the public schools, to the exclusion of much that is useless. An Atlanta paper says that since the formation of the Alliance in Georgia it has saved $200,000 in a single year on the purchase of fertilizers and has lowered the cost of every article used by the farmers. The same paper says "this organization has taught the farmers the use of the most powerful weapon in the struggles of peace or war—co-operation. Divided they were easy prey to the monopolists and trusts: but united the farmers have become a power."

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered an opinion affirming the constitutionality of the Idaho test oath intended to prevent Mormons from voting. The case came on application for a writ of habeas corpus made by Samuel D. Davis, who is in jail in Idaho, having been sentenced for unlawfully taking the prescribed oath when he was a member of Mormon Church. The Court denies the application, holding that poligamy is a crime, and that the constitutional provision guaranteeing freedom of religion is not intended punishment of any perishment of any person, who in the name of religion, commits a crime in the eyes of the law.

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A dozen were in the water at once and there was a spectacle of rapidly wriggling legs in the direction of the prize. We looked for a fight of some kind under the water, but there was nothing of the sort. The hand that first closed upon a coin was allowed to keep it, and nobody remained long in the haunt of the fishes. We did not think to take the time of any of the divers, but we thought some of them remained below for not less than sixty or seventy seconds on several occasions.

As our steamer moved away from the dock at Singapore one of the passengers took a double handful of copper coins and scattered it as though he were sowing wheat in a field. All the boats of the divers were emptied of their occupants in an instant, and as our speed increased we saw the men and boys coming to the surface, each with one or more coins between their teeth. This was our last sight of them, but we had reason to remember their exploits, from the circumstance that until we reached Point de Galle there was a scarcity of copper coins on board the steamer which amounted practically to a famine of small change.

Iowa's corn crop of 336,000,000 bushels is worth $75,000,000, and would fill a train of cars 500 miles in length. It would give five bushels to every man, woman and child in the United States.

A Lancaster (Penn.) woman has performed the feat of smoking two domestic cigars in seven and a half minutes.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

A PRETTY BREAKFAST DISH.

Cut cold toast into squares or rounds. If it is buttered toast, so much the better; if not, butter it with cooking butter. Lay a ring of tomato on this, and some flakes of cold, cooked codfish on the top, cover with a plentiful supply of parsley sauce, put it into the oven to warm, and serve hot. The dish is very economical, and serves to use up any stale bread, toast or fish and sauce which may not be sufficient to present at table a second time. Garnish with parsley and lemon rings.

CREAMED CHICKEN.

This is usually a made dish, and, like many others, is often superior to the original. Cut the remnants of cold boiled or roasted chicken in small pieces, make a sauce of one pint of cream or milk, a tablespoonful of butter, the well beaten yelk of one egg, and a tablespoonful of flour; season with salt, pepper, a half teaspoonful of sugar and a sprig of parsley. Let the chicken simmer in this for an hour. Boil half a teacupful of rice in a farina boiler; season with salt. Serve the chicken surrounded with the rice.—*New York News.*

BOILED PUDDING.

Half a pint of chopped beef suet, same amount of bread, same quantity of washed currents; mix with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a teaspoonful of grated lemon peel, a salt-spoonful of salt, and same of nutmeg, and a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder; whip up two eggs with half a pint of milk; work the mixture to a light paste. Scald a few small pudding cloths; wring them out, flour them, and tie a small portion of the mixture in each. Put them into hot water and boil quickly half an hour. Turn them out on a hot dish; dust sugar over them and serve with some sauce.

BREAD SAUCE.

Measure out about a third of a cup of fine sifted bread crumbs. Stir them into a pint of rich milk. Add two slices of onion, and put the whole in a double boiler to cook from ten to twenty minutes. When the bread crumbs seem to have swelled out and thickened, add salt and pepper and two tablespoonfuls of butter and set back where it will keep warm. Take a large cup of coarse, unsifted bread crumbs which have been well dried, and fry them in butter till they are brown and crisp. Lay the roast birds on a hot game platter; pour the white bread sauce around them, removing the onion, and sprinkle the fried crumbs over their breasts and a few on the sauce. Decorate the dish with a few spriggs of parsley, and serve hot. Game should be eaten the moment it is cooked. When served in course at a large dinner it must be cooked while the preceding course is being served, as it cannot be allowed to wait or be "kept warm" for even ten minutes without being spoiled.—*New York Tribune.*

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

One teaspoonful of ammonia to a teacupful of water applied with a rag will clean silver and gold jewelry.

An egg well beaten in a glass of milk and sweetened makes a nice strengthening drink for a teething child.

A gargle of salt and water used before retiring at night will strengthen the throat and keep off bronchial attacks.

Plaster of Paris is an excellent material for sealing catsup and fruit bottles or jars, and is more easily applied than sealing wax.

White dishes can be marked with one's name on the back, with a common pen and ink, and it will not wash off for a long time.

Strong muriatic acid applied with a cloth and the spot washed thoroughly with water, is recommended to remove ink stains from boards.

Equal parts of bay rum, borax and ammonia make a nice preparation for cleaning the head; apply freely to the scalp with a brush and then wash in clear water.

A feather-bed or mattress will remain clean and in an excellent condition for years if kept in a case made of common sheeting, which can be removed and washed at will.

Biscuits can be warmed to be as good as when just baked by placing them in the oven dry, covered closely with a tin. It is a great improvement over the old way of wetting them.

If one wishes to cool a hot dish in a hurry, it will be found that if the dish be placed in a vessel full of cold, salty water, it will cool far more rapidly than if it stood in water free from salt.

Boiling hot liquid may be safely poured into a glass jar or tumbler by first putting a silver spoon in the dish. Be careful, however, that a draft of cold air does not strike the vessel while hot.

Almost any kind of fruit stains may be removed by turning boiling water through the stained part. If the first trial does not entirely remove the stain repeat the operation. This should be done before the spot is "set" by the usual method of washing.

If your flat-irons get rusty rub them first (while hot) with beeswax, then put a handful of salt on a bit of old cotton cloth or coarse paper, and rub the iron over it hard and fast. This operation repeated two or three times will make the rustiest iron smooth.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL

Of the aboriginal Tasmanians there still remains one survivor. She lives at Port Cygnet, and is fifty-five years of age.

Compressed air is being used as a motive power in some of the cities of France. It has started a new industry in the manufacture of plant for the purpose.

A new hypnotic called "somnal" produces six to eight hours of sleep, and is claimed to have all the advantages of chloral with none of the unpleasant after-effects.

A series of questions on the effects of London fogs on cultivated plants has been issued by the scientific committee of the Royal Horticultural Society. The experience of the current season only is to be utilized.

A method of treating pine leaves for the purpose of converting them into a pulp for the manufacture of a strong and superior paper by exposing the leaves to the action of steam under pressure has been successfully tried.

A new process of burning coal without smoke has lately been discovered. It consists in sprinkling water containing a special preparation of resin over the coal, and the result is that there is no smoke, and the glow is as intense as coke.

A writer in a French paper calls the attention of hygienists to the danger of eating butter impregnated with dangerous miasmata. Frequently the butter is prepared and kept in inhabited rooms, and sometimes even in rooms occupied by sick persons.

Iron rolls, said to be the largest ever manufactured, have been turned out by the Phœnix Roll Works, of Pittsburg. They weigh 92,000 pounds, are 142 inches in length, and measure 48 inches in diameter. They were made for the Cambria Iron Works.

An examination of over 9000 pupils of the schools of New York city, Stuttgart, Bordeaux, Munich and Glasgow has shown that more than 26 per cent. have defective hearing, and that there are twice as many so affected among the backward children as among the forward.

Scientists claim there can be no life on the moon. The day on the moon would last for a fortnight, and then there would be black night for another fortnight. Scorched by day and frozen by night. The absence of water, and almost total lack of air, would prevent the moon being an abode for human beings.

In observations with kites and balloons, Professor Leonhard Weber has found that the atmosphere is negatively electrified up to a height of about one hundred yards, beyond which it is positively electrified in a degree increasing very rapidly with the distance from the earth. The negative electrification of the lower strata of the air is attributed to the presence of germs and dust particles.

A new mineral compound has been brought to notice by a German chemist, whose method consists in making magnesia into a carbonate by exposing it to carbonic acid as produced by burning coke in close apartments. It thus forms a substance as hard as magnesia, and capable of a fine polish. Mixed with marble dust it forms an artificial dolomite, and with soluble silicates an artificial stucco.

A Hotel Clerk Outwitted.

"'The best lawyer story I know of,' said a prominent clubman to a San Francisco *Examiner* man lately, 'is this. A Napa County man arrived in town not long ago and went to a hotel, the name of which shall be undivulged. In the evening he handed the clerk a fifty-dollar bill for safe-keeping, saying, 'I'm going out to-night, and don't want to carry much money around with me.' There happened to be only one clerk in the office as he took the bill, put it in an envelope and apparently stuck it in the safe.

"'Two days later the visitor sauntered into the hotel office, looking rather sheepish and dejected. Waiting until he saw the clerk alone, he slided up and said: 'I will trouble you for that $50, please.'

"'What $50?' asked the official, coolly.

"The guest recalled the incident of his handing over the money for safe-keeping, but in spite of his insistence the clerk denied all knowledge of the matter, whereupon the man from Napa County consulted a lawyer.

"'Procure another fifty-dollar bill,' said the lawyer. 'Take a friend with you and go to the clerk again. Say you found you were mistaken, and that you discovered the bill in your pocket. Ask him in your friend's presence if he will keep it in the safe until you need it. Then come back to me for instructions.'

"The visitor did as he was bid, and returned to his legal adviser the next day. 'Now go back to the hotel alone, and when you find your clerk disengaged ask him for your money.'

"This the visitor did, and the money was forthcoming.

"'Now,' said the man of law when the client appeared for further orders, 'take the friend who was a witness to your handing over the second fifty-dollar bill, go with him to the clerk and ask for your bank note again.'

"The ruse was entirely successful. The clerk, finding that his victim had a witness to the transfer of his money, and that a denial would be useless, stepped behind the desk, dug the original fifty-dollar bill from his pocket, thrust it into an envelope, stepped to the safe, and, pretending to take it out, handed back his booty."

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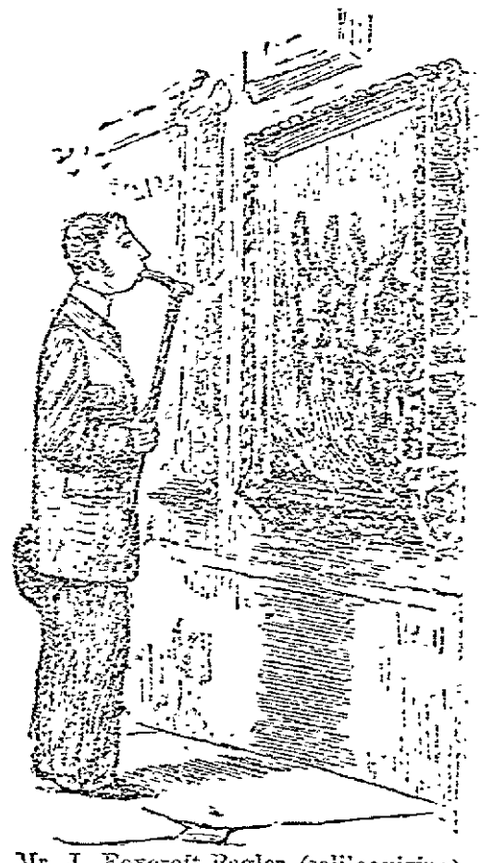
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The picture given above is an excellent likeness of the "psychological enigma" of Madison Square Park, New York city, who was once famous as a lecturer and debater. He is by many dubbed "a crank," because he became a recluse and voluntarily dumb. He had not, up to a year ago, it is alleged, conversed with, or even spoken to adults for many years. In mild and pleasant weather he spent his days in Madison Square Park, which he gave as his address. He never went to his open air residence without putting a huge bouquet of cheap flowers on the left lapel of his coat. It is said that he talked to children, of whom he is very fond, and bought them playthings like roller skates, balls, carts and hoops. Before sunset Train meandered out of the park to his civilized home at a neighboring hotel. He is always jotting down "points" for some great literary bombshell, and he floods the papers with his enigmatical and rambling compositions.

George Francis Train was born in Boston, March 24th, 1829. In 1833 his father, mother and three sisters died of yellow fever in New Orleans. In 1842 he was in college in Cambridge, Mass., and in 1844 established the Liverpool Packet firm of Train & Co. He was married, October 5th, 1851. In 1853 he established the house of George Francis Train & Co., shippers, in Melbourne, Australia, and during the same year declined the presidency of the Australian Republic. In 1860-61 he devoted himself to the introduction of street railways in London, but not succeeding in this, returned to America in 1862 and became noted as a public speaker on the issues of the day.

Many of his speeches have been published, and he has also written various works, among others "An American Merchant in Europe, Asia and Australia," "Young America in Wall street," "Spread Eagleism," etc., etc. In 1862 Train was assaulted in Boston, Dayton and elsewhere, on account of his utterances, and an attempt was also made to assassinate him at Alton, Ill. He obtained the original capital, about $2,000,000, to construct the Union Pacific Railroad. In 1864 he organized the Credit Mobilier with a capital of $10,000,000, and obtained donations of land grants for the company at Omaha. In 1869 he began an active canvass for the presidency of the United States, as candidate for the Greenback party. In 1872 he went to Europe and delivered many public speeches, and on his return published some alleged obscene literature and Anthony Comstock put him in the Tombs. Train was also adjudged a lunatic, but after a year's confinement was released. In 1874 he became the champion of the working men; quit eating animal food, butter and condiments. He refused the Greenback Presidential nomination in 1876, also refusing invitations to lecture. In 1877 he began "psychological conversations" in Madison Square. It was in this year that he became disgusted, evidently, with the world and everybody in it (except children), and stopped talking with adults. Train is said to be very rich, and owns much real estate in Omaha and other parts of the West.—*Yankee Blade.*

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We began by throwing copper coins, which they at first refused, at least the men did, but the boys went after them, and so the men were obliged to follow suit or get nothing. When only a few divers are about, the others happening to be away on fishing excursions or other occupations, the men refused absolutely to dive for copper, basing their refusal on the ground that they cannot see the dark metal in the water. This is a trick to induce the offer of the more valuable coin; if any copper is tossed to them they decline to touch it, but gather it in as soon as the steamer has gone.

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A dozen were in the water at once and there was a spectacle of rapidly wriggling legs in the direction of the prize. We looked for a fight of some kind under the water, but there was nothing of the sort. The hand that first closed upon a coin was allowed to keep it, and nobody remained long in the haunt of the fishes. We did not think to take the time of any of the divers, but we thought some of them remained below for not less than sixty or seventy seconds on several occasions.

As our steamer moved away from the dock at Singapore one of the passengers took a double handful of copper coins and scattered it as though he were sowing wheat in a field. All the boats of the divers were emptied of their occupants in an instant, and as our speed increased we saw the men and boys coming to the surface, each with one or more coins between their teeth. This was our last sight of them, but we had reason to remember their exploits, from the circumstance that until we reached Point de Galle there was a scarcity of copper coins on board the steamer which amounted practically to a famine of small change.

Iowa's corn crop of 336,000,000 bushels is worth $75,000,000, and would fill a train of cars 500 miles in length. It would give five bushels to every man, woman and child in the United States.

A Lancaster (Penn.) woman has performed the feat of smoking two domestic cigars in seven and a half minutes.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

A PRETTY BREAKFAST DISH.

Cut cold toast into squares or rounds. If it is buttered toast, so much the better; if not, butter it with cooking butter. Lay a ring of tomato on this, and some flakes of cold, cooked codfish on the top, cover with a plentiful supply of parsley sauce, put it into the oven to warm, and serve hot. The dish is very economical, and serves to use up any stale bread, toast or fish and sauce which may not be sufficient to present at table a second time. Garnish with parsley and lemon rings.

CREAMED CHICKEN.

This is usually a made dish, and, like many others, is often superior to the original. Cut the remnants of cold boiled or roasted chicken in small pieces, make a sauce of one pint of cream or milk, a tablespoonful of butter, the well beaten yelk of one egg, and a tablespoonful of flour; season with salt, pepper, a half teaspoonful of sugar and a sprig of parsley. Let the chicken simmer in this for an hour. Boil half a teacupful of rice in a farina boiler; season with salt. Serve the chicken surrounded with the rice.—*New York News.*

BOILED PUDDING.

Half a pint of chopped beef suet, same amount of bread, same quantity of washed currents; mix with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a teaspoonful of grated lemon peel, a salt-spoonful of salt, and same of nutmeg, and a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder; whip up two eggs with half a pint of milk; work the mixture to a light paste. Scald a few small pudding cloths; wring them out, flour them, and tie a small portion of the mixture in each. Put them into hot water and boil quickly half an hour. Turn them out on a hot dish; dust sugar over them and serve with some sauce.

BREAD SAUCE.

Measure out about a third of a cup of fine sifted bread crumbs. Stir them into a pint of rich milk. Add two slices of onion, and put the whole in a double boiler to cook from ten to twenty minutes. When the bread crumbs seem to have swelled out and thickened, add salt and pepper and two tablespoonfuls of butter and set back where it will keep warm. Take a large cup of coarse, unsifted bread crumbs which have been well dried, and fry them in butter till they are brown and crisp. Lay the roast birds on a hot game platter; pour the white bread sauce around them, removing the onion, and sprinkle the fried crumbs over their breasts and a few on the sauce. Decorate the dish with a few spriggs of parsley, and serve hot. Game should be eaten the moment it is cooked. When served in course at a large dinner it must be cooked while the preceding course is being served, as it cannot be allowed to wait or be "kept warm" for even ten minutes without being spoiled.—*New York Tribune.*

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

One teaspoonful of ammonia to a teacupful of water applied with a rag will clean silver and gold jewelry.

An egg well beaten in a glass of milk and sweetened makes a nice strengthening drink for a teething child.

A gargle of salt and water used before retiring at night will strengthen the throat and keep off bronchial attacks.

Plaster of Paris is an excellent material for sealing catsup and fruit bottles or jars, and is more easily applied than sealing wax.

White dishes can be marked with one's name on the back, with a common pen and ink, and it will not wash off for a long time.

Strong muriatic acid applied with a cloth and the spot washed thoroughly with water, is recommended to remove ink stains from boards.

Equal parts of bay rum, borax and ammonia make a nice preparation for cleaning the head; apply freely to the scalp with a brush and then wash in clear water.

A feather-bed or mattress will remain clean and in an excellent condition for years if kept in a case made of common sheeting, which can be removed and washed at will.

Biscuits can be warmed to be as good as when just baked by placing them in the oven dry, covered closely with a tin. It is a great improvement over the old way of wetting them.

If one wishes to cool a hot dish in a hurry, it will be found that if the dish be placed in a vessel full of cold, salty water, it will cool far more rapidly than if it stood in water free from salt.

Boiling hot liquid may be safely poured into a glass jar or tumbler by first putting a silver spoon in the dish. Be careful, however, that a draft of cold air does not strike the vessel while hot.

Almost any kind of fruit stains may be removed by turning boiling water through the stained part. If the first trial does not entirely remove the stain repeat the operation. This should be done before the spot is "set" by the usual method of washing.

If your flat-irons get rusty rub them first (while hot) with beeswax, then put a handful of salt on a bit of old cotton cloth or coarse paper, and rub the iron over it hard and fast. This operation repeated two or three times will make the rustiest iron smooth.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL

Of the aboriginal Tasmanians there still remains one survivor. She lives at Port Cygnet, and is fifty-five years of age.

Compressed air is being used as a motive power in some of the cities of France. It has started a new industry in the manufacture of plant for the purpose.

A new hypnotic called "somnal" produces six to eight hours of sleep, and is claimed to have all the advantages of chloral with none of the unpleasant after-effects.

A series of questions on the effects of London fogs on cultivated plants has been issued by the scientific committee of the Royal Horticultural Society. The experience of the current season only is to be utilized.

A method of treating pine leaves for the purpose of converting them into a pulp for the manufacture of a strong and superior paper by exposing the leaves to the action of steam under pressure has been successfully tried.

A new process of burning coal without smoke has lately been discovered. It consists in sprinkling water containing a special preparation of resin over the coal, and the result is that there is no smoke, and the glow is as intense as coke.

A writer in a French paper calls the attention of hygienists to the danger of eating butter impregnated with dangerous miasmata. Frequently the butter is prepared and kept in inhabited rooms, and sometimes even in rooms occupied by sick persons.

Iron rolls, said to be the largest ever manufactured, have been turned out by the Phœnix Roll Works, of Pittsburg. They weigh 92,000 pounds, are 142 inches in length, and measure 48 inches in diameter. They were made for the Cambria Iron Works.

An examination of over 9000 pupils of the schools of New York city, Stuttgart, Bordeaux, Munich and Glasgow has shown that more than 26 per cent. have defective hearing, and that there are twice as many so affected among the backward children as among the forward.

Scientists claim there can be no life on the moon. The day on the moon would last for a fortnight, and then there would be black night for another fortnight. Scorched by day and frozen by night. The absence of water, and almost total lack of air, would prevent the moon being an abode for human beings.

In observations with kites and balloons, Professor Leonhard Weber has found that the atmosphere is negatively electrified up to a height of about one hundred yards, beyond which it is positively electrified in a degree increasing very rapidly with the distance from the earth. The negative electrification of the lower strata of the air is attributed to the presence of germs and dust particles.

A new mineral compound has been brought to notice by a German chemist, whose method consists in making magnesia into a carbonate by exposing it to carbonic acid as produced by burning coke in close apartments. It thus forms a substance as hard as magnesia, and capable of a fine polish. Mixed with marble dust it forms an artificial dolomite, and with soluble silicates an artificial stucco.

A Hotel Clerk Outwitted.

"'The best lawyer story I know of,' said a prominent clubman to a San Francisco *Examiner* man lately, 'is this A Napa County man arrived in town not long ago and went to a hotel, the name of which shall be undivulged. In the evening he handed the clerk a fifty-dollar bill for safe-keeping, saying, 'I'm going out to-night, and don't want to carry much money around with me.' There happened to be only one clerk in the office as he took the bill, put it in an envelope and apparently stuck it in the safe.

"'Two days later the visitor sauntered into the hotel office, looking rather sheepish and dejected. Waiting until he saw the clerk alone, he slided up and said: 'I will trouble you for that $50, please.'

"'What $50?' asked the official, coolly.

"The guest recalled the incident of his handing over the money for safe-keeping, but in spite of his insistence the clerk denied all knowledge of the matter, whereupon the man from Napa County consulted a lawyer.

"'Procure another fifty-dollar bill,' said the lawyer. 'Take a friend with you and go to the clerk again. Say you found you were mistaken, and that you discovered the bill in your pocket. Ask him in your friend's presence if he will keep it in the safe until you need it. Then come back to me for instructions.'

"The visitor did as he was bid, and returned to his legal adviser the next day. 'Now go back to the hotel alone, and when you find your clerk disengaged ask him for your money.'

"This the visitor did, and the money was forthcoming.

"'Now,' said the man of law when the client appeared for further orders, 'take the friend who was a witness to your handing over the second fifty-dollar bill, go with him to the clerk and ask for your bank note again.'

"The ruse was entirely successful. The clerk, finding that his victim had a witness to the transfer of his money, and that a denial would be useless, stepped behind the desk, dug the original fifty-dollar bill from his pocket, thrust it into an envelope, stepped to the safe, and, pretending to take it out, handed back his booty."

George Francis Train.

Mr. George Francis Train, or, as he calls himself, Citizen Train, has long been called the greatest crank in America. Indeed he so calls himself.



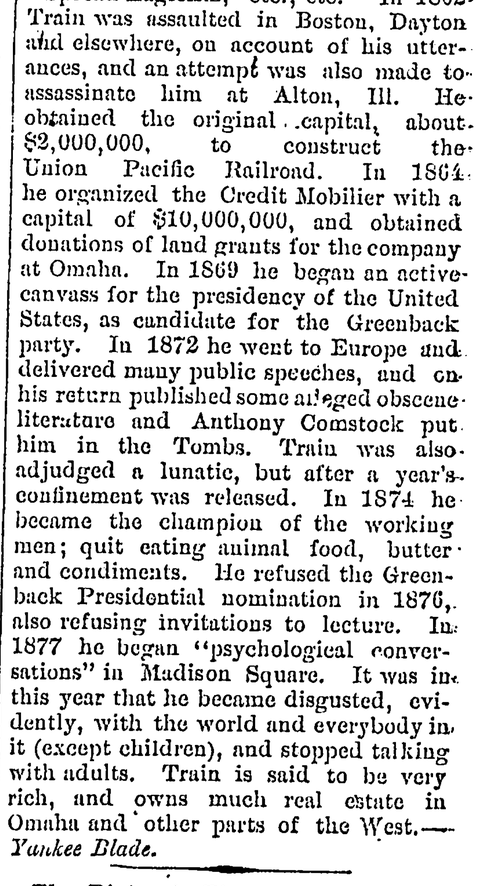
GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.

The picture given above is an excellent likeness of the "psychological enigma" of Madison Square Park, New York city, who was once famous as a lecturer and debater. He is by many dubbed "a crank," because he became a recluse and voluntarily dumb. He had not, up to a year ago, it is alleged, conversed with, or even spoken to adults for many years. In mild and pleasant weather he spent his days in Madison Square Park, which he gave as his address. He never went to his open air residence without putting a huge bouquet of cheap flowers on the left lapel of his coat. It is said that he talked to children, of whom he is very fond, and bought them playthings like roller skates, balls, carts and hoops. Before sunset Train meandered out of the park to his civilized home at a neigboring hotel. He is always jotting down "points" for some great literary bombshell, and he floods the papers with his enigmatical and rambling compositions.

George Francis Train was born in Boston, March 24th, 1829. In 1833 his father, mother and three sisters died of yellow fever in New Orleans. In 1842 he was in college in Cambridge, Mass., and in 1844 established the Liverpool Packet firm of Train & Co. He was married October 5th, 1851. In 1853 he established the house of George Francis Train & Co., shippers, in Melbourne, Australia, and during the same year declined the presidency of the Australian Republic. In 1860-61 he devoted himself to the introduction of street railways in London, but not succeeding in this, returned to America in 1862 and became noted as a public speaker on the issues of the day.

Many of his speeches have been published, and he has also written various works, among others "An American Merchant in Europe, Asia and Australia," "Young America in Wall street," "Spread Eagleism," etc., etc. In 1862 Train was assaulted in Boston, Dayton and elsewhere, on account of his utterances, and an attempt was also made to assassinate him at Alton, Ill. He obtained the original capital, about $2,000,000, to construct the Union Pacific Railroad. In 1864 he organized the Credit Mobilier with a capital of $10,000,000, and obtained donations of land grants for the company at Omaha. In 1869 he began an active canvass for the presidency of the United States, as candidate for the Greenback party. In 1872 he went to Europe and delivered many public speeches, and on his return published some alleged obscene literature and Anthony Comstock put him in the Tombs. Train was also adjudged a lunatic, but after a year's confinement was released. In 1874 he became the champion of the working men; quit eating animal food, butter and condiments. He refused the Greenback Presidential nomination in 1876, also refusing invitations to lecture. In 1877 he began "psychological conversations" in Madison Square. It was in this year that he became disgusted, evidently, with the world and everybody in it (except children), and stopped talking with adults. Train is said to be very rich, and owns much real estate in Omaha and other parts of the West.—*Yankee Blade.*

The Picture's Title Was Obscure.



Mr. J. Foxcroft Bagler (soliloquizing)—"When shall we three meet again?" Weally, I cawn't see the point to that.—*Life.*

IO FOLKS AND SCENES.

WHAT A VISITOR SAW IN THE BRAZILIAN CAPITAL.

Extraordinary Money—Variety of Complexions—Gorgeous Birds for Sale—Poisonous Reptiles.

We landed at the market place in Rio e Janeiro, Brazil, says a correspondent f the New York *Times*, and for hours rolled through thick-set ranks of bas-ets of fruit, crates of fish, and tables of owers and vegetables, all presided over y stalwart negresses, or by half-breed 'orrugueses. The fruits were smooth, dged, knobbed, or set with spines, and f every possible color—red, green, pur-le and yellow; the fish glittered in piles f scaly and slimy glister, which showed l the lines of gold, ruby, opal and earl; the vegetables were queer in shape ad form, and suggested complicated olics to any one who should venture to at them; the flowers were heavy and ingurous in smell—the negresses dorned themselves with more glory of olor in tunics and turbans than Solomon himself ever dreamed of. As for the 'ortuguese, they exposed all sorts of omplexions, from nearly black to the olor shown by a saddle that had been uch ridden upon, and filled the air with noke, loud talk and profuse brachial and igital gesticulation. Birds with plumage hat looked as if it had been dipped in elted jewels hopped about and twittered n cages, skins of toucans and other gor-eous denizens of the tropical forests ung on door-posts, monkeys chattered nd gibbered from countless perches, and n the air above hundreds of frigate irds, with wings like those which the arly Italian painters bestowed upon eelzebub and his attendants, gave added ewilderment of movement and confused utcry to the scene.

The market was full of customers, ostly women, tottering about in high-eeled shoes and wearing lace mantillas, nd recalling vividly experiences in Se-ille and Cadiz. Like most of the Span-h women, too, the senoras and senorites hom we saw were generally plain, short, nd swarthy, and manifested strong ten-encies, soon after twenty-five, to de-elop mustaches and whiskers like grena-iers. We essayed to purchase certain ruits and curiosities ourselves, and were 'armly encouraged thereto by the squat-ing merchants at basket and counter. hese scenting the presence of foreigners, ho as foregners and travelers must have lenty of money, naively and promptly dvanced their prices some thousand per ent. for our benefit. Oranges, figs, al-igator pears, and other small fruits hich were being sold on our arrival at our or five for a penny were at once uoted at a shilling apiece, and no abate-ent by the quantity. We found the ame condition of affairs all through the ity; nor did we succeed in taking any ruit to the boat save a few bananas hich we bought of an old woman, who, rom deafness, ignorance or stupidity, ad evidently not learned of the provi-ential arrival of opulent strangers.

We spent an hour or more in the many-olored and sleepy market, and were much dified on reaching the Cafe de Globo—ne of the principal institutions of Rio de aneiro—to learn that we had been run-ing some risks, as yellow fever had re-ently been prevalent. Breakfast was rdered and we took it on a balcony over-ooking the picturesque street, set with uaint Spanish architecture and thronged ith brilliantly-dressed loiters, diminu-ive soldiers, and priests in long black obes and shovel hats. A very good reakfast, too, of curried pawns, cold ame, Spanish wines, and pungent Rio offee. The meal dispatched, the bill, a ormidable document, with imposing ows of figures and a total at the bottom f seventeen thousand reis. Prodigious! s Dominie Sampson would exclaim, until e remembered that Brazil adheres to the bsurd Portugese system of financial numeration, in which it needs a thousand eis to make a half a dollar. So the eight f us who sat at meat joyously planked own upon the table our dollar's worth r so of stovelids, pewter plates, and onderous disks of brass, copper, nickel, nd other base metals which constitute he Brazilian coinage, and saw the waiter tagger away under the weight of the pcil. Just as we were departing he re-urned. "Would we kindly remember he waiter?" We gave him another ound or two of old iron and our bless-ng and left.

We then went to a money changer's nd inquired for Brazilian paper cur-ency; the day was warm, we had far to o, and all this weight of coin was rearisome—dangerous, too, for if we hould slip and fall in the streets we hould be like the knights in armor ade to resist musket bullets, who, hen they were upset in fight, could by o means get upon their legs again. Currency there was, truly, and in de-ominations from 100 reis upward—100 eis being about five cents in American oney, as near as you can figure it. Fancy a full-proportioned bank-note orth five cents! We spent eight of these undred-reis bills each in going by horse ar to the Botanical Gardens and back. The conductor was so swelled out with ank-notes at the end of the trip that e looked like a scarecrow carelessly tuffed—money bulging out of his ockets and the breast of his coat like traw. He must have had at least a dollar and a half on his person.

A curious feature of the private houses as the absence of the veranda which has ecome so intimately associated in my ind with ideas of hot weather in the Sandwich Islands and the South Seas. I doubt if there is a color known to the complexions of men that is not to be found in the streets of Rio—whether it be the profound black of the full blooded African, the red of the native Indian, the brown of the half-breed, the olive of the Spaniard and Portuguese, the floridity of the Englishman, or the blondness of the German. The darker the individual skin appears, the more does its possssor delight to adorn it with jewelry of silver, gold, brass, or colored stone in bracelets, armlets, and jingling earrings, and top off a costume of showy linen with massive turbans of red, blue, yellow and green.

The curiosity shops, into which we plunged to buy examples of the beautiful feather-work for which Rio de Janeiro is noted, increased the regret over the briefness of our stay. They were full of birds of amazing and fantastic gorgeousness of color: of butterflies and moths, whose expanded wings were like rent curtains, and plumaged with sun-dust and powdered gems; of bugs with glittening backs, spotted fireflies, and beetles as large as crabs and with nippers like a lobster. What an experience it would be to see these birds and butterflies fluttering like jewels amid tropical foliage and flowers! What delight to see one of these big bulldog-looking beetles come up privily and rip your friend in the leg! And what accounts one might write of centipedes nine inches long, scorpions with a coal of fire in their tails, and tarantulas straddling about on hideous, hairy legs, whose span exceeds the width of the largest dinner plate—not to mention snakes of various sizes, all of which we saw stuffed or otherwise prepared. Better so than in life form, no doubt; the tropics have their drawbacks as well as other sections of the earth's surface, and the profuse crop of spiders which catch and devour birds, of serpents and other venemous insects and reptiles whose harmless remains we saw in the shops, reconciled the ladies of our party, at least, to a return to the sanctuary of our vessel's decks.

Sleeping-Rooms.

In the most of our dwellings the important rooms, as far as the health of the inmates is concerned, are the kitchen and the sleeping-room. In these two the mistress of the house, who keeps no servant, spends the largest part of her life; but it is to just these rooms that the least sanitary attention is commonly paid.

We shall speak now only of the sleeping room. In this we all spend, or should spend, one-third of the day, the period designed by nature for repairing the wear of the physical and mental machinery. No greater mistake was ever made than to look on the time spent in sleep as wasted.

We have improved upon such sleeping-rooms as were not unusual a few generations ago; rooms forever unvisited by sunshine; rooms opening from the kitchen, so that the spoiled air of the day was breathed over again by night; rooms in low, stifling garrets, or, worse still, mere closets, wholly cut off from sunshine and from the pure outside air. But many housekeepers still need hints on the subject.

1. A sleeping-room should never be a small one, dependent for most of its air on an open window. Such a room is seldom safe, and in certain states of the weather the air is sure to be shut off.

2. Few rooms are large enough not to require continuous ventilation. The two sleepers are constantly vitiating the air. No air is pure which contains an excess of carbonic acid, and at every breath a certain amount of oxygen is converted into this poisonous gas. Think of twelve thousand such inspirations during the night!

Moreover, each breath conveys with the carbonic acid and throws into the air effete matter thrown off by the lungs, which is also poisonous.

Nor is even this all. Millions of sweat tubes are all the time pouring their pollured waste into the room. Ventilation, it is evident, is a hygienic necessity.

3. Sunshine is essential to a good sleeping-room. Sunshine is a powerful disinfectant, and every sleeping-room needs to be disinfected daily. Let the head of the family appropriate the sunniest room—the guest chamber, with its occasional occupant, is of secondary importance.

4. The sleeping-room should be in an upper story. As the night air cools, many of the disease-producing particles sink to the lower strata. It is said that one may live safely in a malarial region by avoiding the night air and sleeping above the ground floor.

5. The sleeping-room should be not only one of the most spacious, but one of the cheeriest and nearest and best-furnished rooms in the house. It should be emphatically "the chamber of peace."—*Youth's Companion.*

Fashions in Dogs.

"The fashion in dogs has changed very much during the past few years," said a canine fancier recently. "Formerly the rage among the people was for the black-and-tan, and they often brought enormous prices. Dogs of that species that would then bring $50 would not now bring one-tenth that sum. In fact, the black-and-tans are a drug on the canine market. The larger terriers have succeeded them as general favorites."—*Denver Times.*

The American Bank Note Company prints 20,000,000,000 postage stamps per year.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Mark Twain's wife has written a book under a fictitious name.

The lean and lithe girl is favored by the styles of dress now in vogue.

They say that Astrakan is going out of favor in Paris. But it is not in New York.

Heliotrope is one of the most fashionable colors for tea gowns and evening dresses.

Nearly one-half the 487 doctors of medicine of Boston University are women.

The Figaro jacket is a thing of the past. The Celtic and the Moorish jackets have taken its place.

Queen Victoria has a number of unpublished manuscripts which may see print after her death.

For young girls evening dresses, crepes, gauzes and soft Indian silks are the materials principally used.

Silver pieces are extremely popular for holiday gifts. There are many useful and pleasing novelties shown.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hall, of *Godey's Lady's Book* fame, was the first woman to support herself by journalistic work.

Muffs are not made round as formerly, but are flatter and curved in form, something in the shape of a half-circle.

Amelia Bloomer rises to remark that she didn't invent the "Bloomer" costume, and hasn't worn it for thirty years.

Muffs, whether of fur or velvet, are much larger this season and are trimmed profusely with ribbon and passementerie.

The most perfect evening bonnet for the theatre is a toque composed of flowers and lace. Some of these are exceedingly pretty.

Miss Maud, the eldest daughter of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, is skilled in sketching and painting, and is a fine equestrienne.

The newest style in pen-wipers is a pen-brush mounted in silver. Silver court-plaster cases and fancy trays are acceptable for small gifts.

Mrs. Richard Proctor, widow of the astronomer, who was carried off by yellow fever, is gaining a livelihood by delivering her husband's lectures.

Five hundred women in Tokio and Yokohama have subscribed to a fund for the purchase of a handsome Bible, to be presented to the Empress of Japan.

The red jockey cap is the correct headgear for the girl who follows the hounds in a hunt habit made up of a scarlet coat, a dark skirt, and a corduroy waistcoat.

Both high and low coiffures are worn, but the most fashionable girls dress their locks low and band them with fillets of ribbon, or silver or gold, a la Grecque.

The red hunting coat opening over a white or gray corduroy waistcoat, and worn with any kind of skirt, blue, gray, green, or black, is the correct hunt habit.

The wife of Judge Brewer, the new appointed Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, is a Vermont lady. She was married to Judge Brewer in 1861.

Among French importations are many fancy gloves variously embroidered, and some in from sixteen to twenty button lengths are ornamented with topaz or garnets.

The tinsel-shot gauzes for the ball gowns of this season come in all the loveliest medium shades of evening colors, as well as in pure red pinks, blues, greens and yellows.

Princess Militza, of Montenegro, divided the 1,000,000 roubles presented to her by the Czar of Russia as a wedding present among the needy inhabitants of Montenegro.

A law school for the purpose of giving to the ladies of New York and others the opportunity to study law and to qualify themselves for the management of their own affairs has been started.

The Queen of Italy is growing stout, to her great distress. She has several times tried to diet, in hope of reducing her weight, but is too fond of good living to persevere in such a course.

Minerver or fine gray squirrel fur is again worn fashionably in Paris. But the gray hairs are all slightly tipped with rudy brown which makes this old favorite of forty years ago a very becoming fur.

At a recent wedding in Philadelphia the room was festooned in red, white and blue, in honor of the patriotism of the bride, who had declined many European offers and decided to give her hand to an American.

Blackfish net makes an excellent underskirt for a black tulle gown, composed of many skirts of black tulle falling one over the other, the topmost one illuminated with silver or steel tinsel, or with gold or copper tinsel if the wearer is a dark brunette.

Two of the daughters of Sir Henry Aaron Isaacs, the Lord Mayor of London, are deaf and dumb, but they have been so admirably educated on the oral system in Holland that they can by lip-reading even understand what goes on at a theater. They have such bright, intelligent faces that no one could possibly imagine them to be deprived of two of the best senses.

When Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, reached Paris the other day, he went to see his uncle, the Duke of Montpensier. The latter had not seen him for a long time, and did not at first know him; but when his identity was disclosed he shook his hand warmly and exclaimed: "By my faith! I am like the Powers—I did not recognize you!"

SELECT SIFTINGS.

In Austria there are 247,000 more males than females.

Forty hogs and eighty sheep have been eaten by a lynx in Stark County, Ohio.

There is a factory in England which makes 5,000,000 tin soldiers yearly out of sardine cans.

A Philadelphia merchant has put out the sign, "Esculent Repository." The establishment is a grocery store.

So many clergymen have now homes in the streets west of Boston Common that the facetious refer to old Beacon Hill as Mount Zion.

South Africa farmers are greatly annoyed by baboons. The animals kill their sheep, rob their beehives and tear down fruit trees.

A crazy quilt just finished by Miss Lizzie Weaver, of Bridgeton, Penn., contains 30,075 pieces and has been in the works forty-seven years.

Nine girls in the family of John Meister, of Ewan's Mills, Gloucester County, N. J., aggregate 1200 pounds in weight. The oldest is but fifteen years old.

A lion in the Philadelphia Zoo suffering from the toothache, his keeper administered laughing gas, put the beast to sleep and safely extracted the offending molar.

There is a farm in New Hampshire, owned by the Cheshire Improvement Company, which contains over 7000 acres, and furnishes employment for 115 persons.

A plague of monkeys afflicts Tanjore, in Southern India. The creatures do so much mischief that an official monkey catcher receives a rupee for each monkey captured.

One of the items in a bill received by the selectmen of Eastport, Me., for the maintenance of an estrayed Eastport pauper by another town was $10 for popcorn cakes!

Five hundred people engaged in a bear hunt near Uniontown, W. Va., the other day, and succeeded, after a long chase, in killing the brute. Fifteen dollars was offered for the skin.

A tramp six feet and ten inches in height was locked up in the Auburn (N. Y.) Jail for ten days recently. He gave his name as John Winar, but would tell nothing of his past history.

John Fisher, a painter at Roach's ship yard, Chester, Penn., went home the other day to find himself the father of twins. Mrs. Fisher is one of a family of thirteen, and ten of them were born twins.

A family at West Bethel, Me., consists of a couple of eighty-five and eighty years of age respectively, who live alone and do most of their work. But they do not lack for music or excitement—they keep fifteen pet cats.

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RIO FOLKS AND SCENES.

WHAT A VISITOR SAW IN THE BRAZILIAN CAPITAL.

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We landed at the market place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, says a correspondent of the New York *Times*, and for hours strolled through thick-set ranks of baskets of fruit, crates of fish, and tables of flowers and vegetables, all presided over by stalwart negresses, or by half-breed Portuguese. The fruits were smooth, ridged, knobbed, or set with spines, and of every possible color—red, green, purple and yellow; the fish glittered in piles of scaly and slimy glister, which showed all the lines of gold, ruby, opal and pearl; the vegetables were queer in shape and form, and suggested complicated colics to any one who should venture to eat them; the flowers were heavy and languorous in smell—the negresses adorned themselves with more glory of color in tunics and turbans than Solomon himself ever dreamed of. As for the Portuguese, they exposed all sorts of complexions, from nearly black to the color shown by a saddle that had been much ridden upon, and filled the air with smoke, loud talk and profuse brachial and digital gesticulation. Birds with plumage that looked as if it had been dipped in melted jewels hopped about and twittered in cages, skins of toucans and other gorgeous denizens of the tropical forests hung on door-posts, monkeys chattered and gibbered from countless perches, and in the air above hundreds of frigate birds, with wings like those which the early Italian painters bestowed upon Beelzebub and his attendants, gave added bewilderment of movement and confused outcry to the scene.

The market was full of customers, mostly women, tottering about in high-heeled shoes and wearing lace mantillas, and recalling vividly experiences in Seville and Cadiz. Like most of the Spanish women, too, the senoras and senoritas whom we saw were generally plain, short, and swarthy, and manifested strong tendencies, soon after twenty-five, to develop mustaches and whiskers like grenadiers. We essayed to purchase certain fruits and curiosities ourselves, and were warmly encouraged thereto by the squatting merchants at basket and counter. These scenting the presence of foreigners, who as foregners and travelers must have plenty of money, naively and promptly advanced their prices some thousand per cent. for our benefit. Oranges, figs, alligator pears, and other small fruits which were being sold on our arrival at four or five for a penny were at once quoted at a shilling apiece, and no abatement by the quantity. We found the same condition of affairs all through the city; nor did we succeed in taking any fruit to the boat save a few bananas which we bought of an old woman, who, from deafness, ignorance or stupidity, had evidently not learned of the providential arrival of opulent strangers.

We spent an hour or more in the many-colored and sleepy market, and were much edified on reaching the Cafe de Globo—one of the principal institutions of Rio de Janeiro—to learn that we had been running some risks, as yellow fever had recently been prevalent. Breakfast was ordered and we took it on a balcony overlooking the picturesque street, set with quaint Spanish architecture and thronged with brilliantly-dressed loiters, diminutive soldiers, and priests in long black robes and shovel hats. A very good breakfast, too, of curried pawns, cold game, Spanish wines, and pungent Rio coffee. The meal dispatched, the bill, a formidable document, with imposing rows of figures and a total at the bottom of seventeen thousand reis. Prodigious! as Dominie Sampson would exclaim, until we remembered that Brazil adheres to the absurd Portugese system of financial enumeration, in which it needs a thousand reis to make a half a dollar. So the eight of us who sat at meat joyously planked down upon the table our dollar's worth or so of stovelids, pewter plates, and ponderous disks of brass, copper, nickel, and other base metals which constitute the Brazilian coinage, and saw the waiter stagger away under the weight of the spoil. Just as we were departing he returned. "Would we kindly remember the waiter?" We gave him another pound or two of old iron and our blessing and left.

We then went to a money changer's and inquired for Brazilian paper currency; the day was warm, we had far to go, and all this weight of coin was wearisome—dangerous, too, for if we should slip and fall in the streets we should be like the knights in armor made to resist musket bullets, who, when they were upset in fight, could by no means get upon their legs again. Currency there was, truly, and in denominations from 100 reis upward—100 reis being about five cents in American money, as near as you can figure it. Fancy a full-proportioned bank-note worth five cents! We spent eight of these hundred-reis bills each in going by horse car to the Botanical Gardens and back. The conductor was so swelled out with bank-notes at the end of the trip that he looked like a scarecrow carelessly stuffed—money bulging out of his pockets and the breast of his coat like straw. He must have had at least a dollar and a half on his person.

A curious feature of the private houses was the absence of the veranda which has become so intimately associated in my mind with ideas of hot weather in the Sandwich Islands and the South Seas. I doubt if there is a color known to the complexions of men that is not to be found in the streets of Rio—whether it be the profound black of the full blooded African, the red of the native Indian, the brown of the half-breed, the olive of the Spaniard and Portuguese, the floridity of the Englishman, or the blondness of the German. The darker the individual skin appears, the more does its possssor delight to adorn it with jewelry of silver, gold, brass, or colored stone in bracelets, armlets, and jingling carrings, and top off a costume of showy linen with massive turbans of red, blue, yellow and green.

The curiosity shops, into which we plunged to buy examples of the beautiful feather-work for which Rio de Janeiro is noted, increased the regret over the briefness of our stay. They were full of birds of amazing and fantastic gorgeousness of color: of butterflies and moths, whose expanded wings were like tent curtains, and plumaged with sun-dust and powdered gems; of bugs with glistening backs, spotted fireflies, and beetles as large as crabs and with nippers like a lobster. What an experience it would be to see these birds and butterflies fluttering like jewels amid tropical foliage and flowers! What delight to see one of these big bulldog-looking beetles come up privily and nip your friend in the leg! And what accounts one might write of centipedes nine inches long, scorpions with a coal of fire in their tails, and tarantulas straddling about on hideous, hairy legs, whose span exceeds the width of the largest dinner plate—not to mention snakes of various sizes, all of which we saw stuffed or otherwise prepared. Better so than in life form, no doubt; the tropics have their drawbacks as well as other sections of the earth's surface, and the profuse crop of spiders which catch and devour birds, of serpents and other venemous insects and reptiles whose harmless remains we saw in the shops, reconciled the ladies of our party, at least, to a return to the sanctuary of our vessel's decks.

Sleeping-Rooms.

In the most of our dwellings the important rooms, as far as the health of the inmates is concerned, are the kitchen and the sleeping-room. In these two the mistress of the house, who keeps no servant, spends the largest part of her life; but it is to just these rooms that the least sanitary attention is commonly paid.

We shall speak now only of the sleeping room. In this we all spend, or should spend, one-third of the day, the period designed by nature for repairing the wear of the physical and mental machinery. No greater mistake was ever made than to look on the time spent in sleep as wasted.

We have improved upon such sleeping-rooms as were not unusual a few generations ago; rooms forever unvisited by sunshine; rooms opening from the kitchen, so that the spoiled air of the day was breathed over again by night; rooms in low, stifling garrets, or, worse still, mere closets, wholly cut off from sunshine and from the pure outside air. But many housekeepers still need hints on the subject.

1. A sleeping-room should never be a small one, dependent for most of its air on an open window. Such a room is seldom safe, and in certain states of the weather the air is sure to be shut off.

2. Few rooms are large enough not to require continuous ventilation. The two sleepers are constantly vitiating the air. No air is pure which contains an excess of carbonic acid, and at every breath a certain amount of oxygen is converted into this poisonous gas. Think of twelve thousand such inspirations during the night!

Moreover, each breath conveys with the carbonic acid and throws into the air effete matter thrown off by the lungs, which is also poisonous.

Nor is even this all. Millions of sweat tubes are all the time pouring their polluted waste into the room. Ventilation, it is evident, is a hygienic necessity.

3. Sunshine is essential to a good sleeping-room. Sunshine is a powerful disinfectant, and every sleeping-room needs to be disinfected daily. Let the head of the family appropriate the sunniest room, the guest chamber, with its occasional occupant, is of secondary importance.

4. The sleeping-room should be in an upper story. As the night air cools, many of the disease-producing particles sink to the lower strata. It is said that one may live safely in a malarial region by avoiding the night air and sleeping above the ground floor.

5. The sleeping-room should be not only one of the most spacious, but one of the cheeriest and neatest and best-furnished rooms in the house. It should be emphatically "the chamber of peace."—*Youth's Companion.*

Fashions in Dogs.

"The fashion in dogs has changed very much during the past few years," said a canine fancier recently. "Formerly the rage among the people was for the black-and-tan, and they often brought enormous prices. Dogs of that species that would then bring $50 would not now bring one-tenth that sum. In fact, the black-and-tans are a drug on the canine market. The larger terriers have succeeded them as general favorites."—*Denver Times.*

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Mark Twain's wife has written a book under a fictitious name.

The lean and lithe girl is favored by the styles of dress now in vogue.

They say that Astrakan is going out of favor in Paris. But it is not in New York.

Heliotrope is one of the most fashionable colors for tea gowns and evening dresses.

Nearly one-half the 487 doctors of medicine of Boston University are women.

The Figaro jacket is a thing of the past. The Celtic and the Moorish jackets have taken its place.

Queen Victoria has a number of unpublished manuscripts which may see print after her death.

For young girls evening dresses, crepes, gauzes and soft Indian silks are the materials principally used.

Silver pieces are extremely popular for holiday gifts. There are many useful and pleasing novelties shown.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hall, of *Godey's Lady's Book* fame, was the first woman to support herself by journalistic work.

Muffs are not made round as formerly, but are flatter and curved in form, something in the shape of a half-circle.

Amelia Bloomer rises to remark that she didn't invent the "Bloomer" costume, and hasn't worn it for thirty years.

Muffs, whether of fur or velvet, are much larger this season and are trimmed profusely with ribbon and passementerie.

The most perfect evening bonnet for the theatre is a toque composed of flowers and lace. Some of these are exceedingly pretty.

Miss Maud, the eldest daughter of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, is skilled in sketching and painting, and is a fine equestrienne.

The newest style in pen-wipers is a pen-brush mounted in silver. Silver court-plaster cases and fancy trays are acceptable for small gifts.

Mrs. Richard Proctor, widow of the astronomer, who was carried off by yellow fever, is gaining a livelihood by delivering her husband's lectures.

Five hundred women in Tokio and Yokohama have subscribed to a fund for the purchase of a handsome Bible, to be presented to the Empress of Japan.

The red jockey cap is the correct headgear for the girl who follows the hounds in a hunt habit made up of a scarlet coat, a dark skirt, and a corduroy waistcoat.

Both high and low coiffures are worn, but the most fashionable girls dress their locks low and band them with fillets of ribbon, or silver or gold, a la Grecque.

The red hunting coat opening over a white or gray corduroy waistcoat, and worn with any kind of skirt, blue, gray, green, or black, is the correct hunt habit.

The wife of Judge Brewer, the new appointed Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, is a Vermont lady. She was married to Judge Brewer in 1861.

Among French importations are many fancy gloves variously embroidered, and some in from sixteen to twenty button lengths are ornamented with topaz or garnets.

The tinsel-shot gauzes for the ball gowns of this season come in all the loveliest medium shades of evening colors, as well as in pure red pinks, blues, greens and yellows.

Princess Militza, of Montenegro, divided the 1,000,000 roubles presented to her by the Czar of Russia as a wedding present among the needy inhabitants of Montenegro.

A law school for the purpose of giving to the ladies of New York and others the opportunity to study law and to qualify themselves for the management of their own affairs has been started.

The Queen of Italy is growing stout, to her great distress. She has several times tried to diet, in hope of reducing her weight, but is too fond of good living to persevere in such a course.

Minerver or fine gray squirrel fur is again worn fashionably in Paris. But the gray hairs are all slightly tipped with rudy brown which makes this old favorite of forty years ago a very becoming fur.

At a recent wedding in Philadelphia the room was festooned in red, white and blue, in honor of the patriotism of the bride, who had declined many European offers and decided to give her hand to an American.

Blackfish net makes an excellent underskirt for a black tulle gown, composed of many skirts of black tulle falling one over the other, the topmost one illuminated with silver or steel tinsel, or with gold or copper tinsel if the wearer is a dark brunette.

Two of the daughters of Sir Henry Aaron Isaacs, the Lord Mayor of London, are deaf and dumb, but they have been so admirably educated on the oral system in Holland that they can by lip-reading even understand what goes on at a theater. They have such bright, intelligent faces that no one could possibly imagine them to be deprived of two of the best senses.

When Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, reached Paris the other day, he went to see his uncle, the Duke of Montpensier. The latter had not seen him for a long time, and did not at first know him; but when his identity was disclosed he shook his hand warmly and exclaimed: "By my faith! I am like the Powers—I did not recognize you!"

SELECT SIFTINGS.

In Austria there are 247,000 more males than females.

Forty hogs and eighty sheep have been eaten by a lynx in Stark County, Ohio.

There is a factory in England which makes 5,000,000 tin soldiers yearly out of sardine cans.

A Philadelphia merchant has put out the sign. "Esculent Repository." The establishment is a grocery store.

So many clergymen have now homes in the streets west of Boston Common that the facetious refer to old Beacon Hill as Mount Zion.

South Africa farmers are greatly annoyed by baboons. The animals kill their sheep, rob their beehives and tear down fruit trees.

A crazy quilt just finished by Miss Lizzie Weaver, of Bridgeton, Penn., contains 30,075 pieces and has been in the works forty-seven years.

Nine girls in the family of John Meister, of Ewan's Mills, Gloucester County, N. J., aggregate 1200 pounds in weight. The oldest is but fifteen years old.

A lion in the Philadelphia Zoo suffering from the toothache, his keeper administered laughing gas, put the beast to sleep and safely extracted the offending molar.

There is a farm in New Hampshire, owned by the Cheshire Improvement Company, which contains over 7000 acres, and furnishes employment for 115 persons.

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Executors' Notice.

ESTATE OF W. M SWARTZ.—Letters testamentary on the estate of W. M. Swartz, late of New Oxford borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in the same borough, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. HENRY W. SWARTZ. J. O. SWARTZ.

Agent's Notice.

JOHN LAWRENCE'S ESTATE.—The undersigned, Agent for the widow and heirs of John Lawrence, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

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For teething in children, and all summer complaints, use Victor Infants Relief. Guaranteed Safe! Simple! Sure!

The Franklin county commissioners have reduced the rate paid the Sheriff for feeding prisoners from 25 to 15 cents per day.

Mr. David H. Border, of near the Round Hill, has a silver coin that he found near East Berlin 23 years ago, bearing date of 1733.

Mr. Joseph Kellenberger, residing about 1½ miles from town, along the York pike, lost a valuable horse Tuesday morning from colic.

The new dog tax will be collected this year—every male dog fifty cents and every female one dollar. The money goes to the school fund.

Says a miller to the ladies: "In selecting flour reject any with a bluish tint. The best flour has a very perceptible shade of staw color in it."

An exchange says that a teaspoonful of common salt thrown into a lamp after filling will make it produce a much clearer and better light. Try it.

On Wednesday afternoon James Durnon, of Carlisle, drank a quantity of laudanum by mistake and it required the services of two physicians to save his life.

RED CLOUD LIVER BERRIES.—Cleanse the stomach and bowels. Promote healthy action and sweet secretions. Correct the Bile and Cure Biliousness. Trial package free at all Druggists.

Captain Jeremiah Kohler, of Hanover, has just been granted a pension of $20 a month on account of disabilities (rheumatism,) incurred while in command of Co. F. 166th Penn'a infantry, during the war. The pension begins from the date of application, April 27th, 1869.

Some unknown parties partially succeeded in blowing up W. F. Crouse's ice pond, in Littlestown, last Thursday evening, by the use of dynamite.

Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator has done more to relieve the suffering of mankind than all other medicines. It cures all Stomach and Liver troubles. Trial bottles free at Dicks Drug store.

B. F. Almony, a prominent citizen of the lower end, died very suddenly Wednesday night. He attended church in the evening in apparently good health but by midnight was a corpse.—Citizen.

Friday afternoon a horse belonging to Mr. E. H. Shanebrook, frightened at an umbrella in Gettysburg, and run off. The buggy collided with a fire plug at Shick's corner and broke it off.

On Saturday afternoon the Cashtown constable sold the pack of another peddler at auction, and realized therefrom about $54. After paying costs the balance of the money was divided between the constable and the township.

The movement to have a post office established on the Fairfield road, 5 miles from Gettysburg, is delayed, because the name chosen, "Climax," conflicts with another office in the State.

While in the Opera House, Friday evening Dr. Nathan Stambaugh, veterinary surgeon of Hanover, was seized by a slight stroke of paralysis. He was conveyed to his home in a carriage and is now recovering.

The Western Maryland Railroad have made arrangements to sell through tickets from Gettysburg to Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and New York with only one change of cars at Union station, Baltimore

The lower end of Berks county, in the vicinity of Boyerstown, has been flooded by a large number of spurious five cent pieces. It is believed that the base nickels are being manufactured by persons in that immediate vicinity. Keep a look out for them, they may come this way.

Dr. Meisenhelder, of East Berlin, has purchased the drug store of the late Dr. A. J. Snively at Hanover, and rented his office and will locate at that place, taking up the practice of the deceased.

Census enumerators will encounter some individuals who decline to give the information asked for. The law provides that the head of the family who refuses all proper information may be sued and fined $30.

Have you tried Red Cloud Liver Berries for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick or Nervous Headache, Billiousness; if not do so at once. Trial package free. 25 doses 25 cents, at Drugists.

The venerable editor and proprietor of the Democratic Press, died last Tuesday, after a brief illness, superinduced by the grippe. The deceased was the father of Edward Stuck, present editor of the Age, of York, and ex-state librarian.

Arrangements are being completed for a large demonstration by the Patriotic Sons of America in Gettysburg, Saturday, Februry 22. Two Drum Corps will furnish music for the parade, to be composed of the Camps of this and adjoining counties. A district convention will be held in the evening.

Mrs. Julia Tracy, of Galion, Ohio, mother of Mr. Peter Feiser, of this place, died last week, aged 95 years. Her first husband was Peter Feiser. After marriage she moved west more than 70 years ago and married a Mr. Tracy. She was an aunt to Dr. Hendrix, deceased, and was born near Shrewsbury, Pa.

One day last week, as Gross Beaver son of Dr. A. P. Beaver, of Fairfield, was at the farm of one of their neighbors, he tripped on something on the porch, and falling struck his head against one of the posts, producing concussion of the brain. He was seriously ill for several days, but is now improving.

It was long ago mentioned that the Memorial Association contemplated securing specimens of all the arms, missiles, uniforms, &c., used in the battle here, and place them in them in a museum at the Gen. Meade headquarters. There is now a bill before Congress to authorize government assistance in this laudable work.

An offer of $150,000, it is said, was recently made by the representative of a syndicate for the Catoctin iron furnaces and ore banks, near Mechanicstown, Md. This property was purchased by its present owners about two years ago for $75,000 The furnaces are now turning out daily from thirty to fourty tons of the finest quality of pig iron.

Mr. Jesse Bubb, Abbottstown, sold from Feb., 1st 1889, to Jan., 31st 1890, 620½ dozen of eggs. Mr. Bubb had on an average about 65 hens, of different kinds,—not fancy breeds. This number of eggs excluded all that were used for household and hatching purposes.

On Wednesday evening last, a tramp, giving his name as George Bender, from New Jersey, stopped at Mr Samuel Bucher's, above Munmasburg, in Franklin township, and complained of being ill. His wants were kindly supplied but on Saturday evening he died. An inquest was held the verdict being death from natural causes. The body was conveyed to the Alms House and interred there.

A GLORIOUS RECORD.—Since the introduction of Famous Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure in this vicinity the death rate from Consumption has decreased wonderful. It never fails to effect a cure. Price 25c. Try it.

Peter Grau, on the Gettysburg and Petersburg pike, south of Littlestown, has taken in more toll money during the month of January than has been taken in any month for the past 20 years. The amount realized was $120.00.

By a misplaced switch the Pacific Express, on the Northern Central Railway collided with a freight train at March Run station about 6 miles this side of Harrisburg, Sunday morning. A fireman was killed and six others seriously injured. The killed and wounded were Baltimoreans.

The veterans of Co. C., of Cole's cavalry had a pleasant reunion and banquet at Gettysburg, in the hall of Post 9 on Thursday evening. Theodore McAllister was elected President of the veteran association for the year, Jesse Beard Vice President, Lieut. O. D. Millan Secretary and J. E. Wible, Treasurer.

The New Oxford Public Schools will celebrate Washington's birthday with appropriate exercises, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 21st, at 2 o'clock. The P. O. S. of A., will attend the exercises and have charge of the music. The programme will consist of declamations, songs, readings, short speeches, and addresses by D. J. A. Melhorn, Esq., and Rev. W. H. Herbert. The public are cordially invited and expected to be present on this occasion.

The following is a simple though effective means of destroying rats, especially where these vermin are in large numbers. Fill a large barrel three parts full of chaff. Place a quantity of barley meal or other bait on top of the chaff; place a board sloping from top of barrel, for the rats to jump on top of the chaff, but not to come within six inches of it. The rats can thus have a feast and escape. The following night fill the barrel three parts full of water; place about four inches of chaff to float on the top, bait as before, and in the morning you will find the barrel half full of drowned rats.

In court at Reading, on Monday, Judge Englich read an opinion in the case of the Commonwealth against James Moorehead and others, dealers in tea and groceries, who were charged with conducting a lottery enterprise, because they gave checks with tea and coffee entitling the purchaser, upon the presentation of a certain number, to some article of value.—Judge Endlich held that lottery gifts, In the meaning of the law, conveyed the idea of gifts connected in some way with chance or hazard. As there was no chance or hazard in the transaction covered by the indictments he held that it was no more a lottery than was the selling of commutation tickets by a railway company.

He also held that the act of June, 1885, upon which the indictments were founded, was unconstitutional and void, on the ground that its title is misleading.

Leg Broken.

Curtis S. Stitzel, a brother of J. A. Stitzel, of near this place, was tripped while playing at school at Weirman's school house, near Weirman's Mill, Monday, and one of his legs was broken just above the ankle.

Oyster Supper.

Wednesday evening the Sons of Veterans of this place, entertained the members of the G. A. R. by giving them an oyster supper in their hall. A very good time was spent. A number of the G. A. R. was present from Abbottstown.

Nose Broken.

During a rough and tumble fight between parties from Hanover and this place, in the Eagle Hotel, Tuesday evening, one of the Hanover parties had his nose broken and another was badly bruised about the eye. Such scenes bring no credit to the parties concerned.

The Borough Election.

The coming municipal election is an important one to every citizen, and none but the very best men should be nominated for the several offices. Upon the wisdom and judgment of persons chosen for councilmen, school directors and minor offices, our prosperity and growth as a progressive town largly depend. Attend the primaries of your party, whether you are Republican or Democrat. See that the best men of our town are put on the ticket, and work to have them elected.

Another Robbery.

New Oxford was again visited by robbers Tuesday night and Miller's hardware store was again the scene of action. This time they gained an entrance by breaking the heavy plate glass in the front door and crawling through, although an attempt was made to bore off the lock, as was done before. A lot of revolvers, knives, &c., was taken. Mr. Miller has not yet made an estimate of his loss, but it is supposed to be between $100 and $150. The thieves were evidently the same as those who robbed the same store last October, for their mode of action was the same, and, like at that time, only fire-arms and cutlery are missed.

The thieves secured the tools by breaking into the woodworking department of Bond & Co.'s coach shop, and taking from Mr. A. Dyer his best brace, bits and two chisels. They also broke open the desk in the shop and ransacked the drawers, &c., therein, but found nothing of value to them.

Barn Burned.

At an early hour Friday morning the large new bank barn belonging to Abdiel Slonake, on Willoughby Run, Cumberland township, was destroyed by fire. Three horses and five cows owned by the tenant Mr. Null, and a large quantity of oats, hay and rye was burned. Mr. Slonaker had $900 insurance on the barn and $200 on contents in the Adams County Mutual. His actual loss will some what exceed that sum. Mr. Null's stock was fully insured, in the Agricultural Insurance Co., of N. Y.

Mr. Slonaker, the owner, was serving out a 30 day's sentence in jail having been convicted at the recent term of court for assaulting Mr. Pius Althoff. Saturday morning he was released by the court by giving bail to appear on March 3rd, and finish his term if required to do so.

Knocked from His Horse.

Sunday night while Mr. Daniel Barnitz, who resides along the Hanover and Carlisle pike, about 2½ miles east of this place, was riding on horse back near Hoke's blacksmith shop, he was struck by some missile and knocked from his horse. He was found some time later lying unconscious on the pike and was taken to his home, where it was found that beyond being stunned he was not hurt. Monday morning Mr. Barnitz had six of the residents of that vicinity arrested and brought before 'Squire Cook, charging them with the crime. They denied the accusation and were discharged, and now the mystery is, who struck Mr. Barnitz?

Received the Veil.

Miss Regina Fleshman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Fleshman, of Mountpleasant township, who entered the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Kenwood, N. Y., last October, received the veil of the order on February 2nd, from Rev. J. B. Mullaly of Holy Cross College, recently Superior at Conewago Chapel.

From East Berlin.

One day last week the pastor of one of our churches, called at the barber shop to get shaved. After the job was done the reverend, the barber and our enterprising agent for buggies and carriages, began an interesing conversation during which time the barber was called to dinner. On out of the shop having his mind diverted either by the conversation or his dinner, he locked the door and left the reverend and the agent to converse to their hearts content. After awhile the agent was compelled to crawl, find the barber and unlock the door.

Our community boasts of a young man 19 years old, 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 225 lbs.

Geo. Goechenhour, one of our butchers, slaughtered 325 hogs last season for the citizens of our town and vicinity.

Shad made their appearance on our streets on Saturday.

Mrs. Adam Brown, an aged lady living west of town, died on Saturday.

The new bank known by the name of Lerew & Co., will open here on Monday next to receive deposits. Isaac Miller will be the cashier.

Court Proceedings.

Court on Tuesday, disposed of the three remaining cases as follows:

Daniel Crouse vs William A Little. Appeal from docket of S. S. Bishop, Esq, continued.

James A. Bowersox vs Alexander J. Gilt. This case was one of law and was argued before the Judges. Decision reserved.

George K. and Amos Dutera, Administrators of Louisa Duttera, deceased, vs. Wm. S. Duttera, Washington A. Duttera, Charles N. Duttera and Louisa C. Barney, Executors of William Duttera, deceased. In accordance with agreement of parties the jury found a verdict of $2,866.25 in favor the plaintiffs.

A. H. Parr was discharged as assignee of E. C. Snyder; also John H. Klingle, administrator of George Null; John and Benjamin Fleshutz, executors of Singleton Fleshutz; Amos Lough, administrator of Lavina Wisler.

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PUBLIC SALE.

Wednesday, February 26th, 1890,

the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises in the borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., A Lot of ground, fronting 65 feet on Philadelphia street, by 165 feet deep, adjoining properties of J. L. Myers, and H. W. Swartz, improved with a 2-STORY FRAME HOUSE, OUT-HOUSE, FRAME STABLE, and other out-buildings, a variety of fruit trees, of good water, cistern and other improvements. Any person wishing to view the property should call on the undersigned on the premises.

Also, at the same time and place will be sold the following personal property, viz:—sideboard, 3 tables, sink, rocking chairs, looking glasses, washstands, 1 dozen chairs, desk, bedsteads and bedding, benches, tubs, buckets, cooking stove stove and fixtures, 2 coal stoves and pipe, iron kettle, several large stone jars, lot of carpeting, fruit cans and jars, lamps, barrels, boxes, shovels, forks, rakes, hoes, iron pots, and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, sharp, when terms will be made known by

FRANKLIN J. MARTIN.

PUBLIC SALE.

Friday, February 28th, 1890,

the undersigned intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale at his residence in the borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., the following personal property:—1 good MULE, cannot be be hitched wrong; 2 good BROOD MARES, work wherever hitched and good drivers; 3 FINE YOUNG OF GRADED JERSEY MILCH COWS, from registered stock, one fresh in January last, one fresh by time of sale, the other a fall cow; 1 young Berkshire BROOD SOW; 8 SHOATS, half Poland-China and half Berkshire breed; 1 good wagon and bed, for 1 or 2 horses with shaft and tongue; 1 folding-bar lightweight Champion harvester good as new, 1 Adriance mower in good order, hay rake, land roller, good spring wagon, good falling top buggy, cutter sleigh, pair hay carriages 15 feet long, set of manure boards, land sled, single and double shovel plows, 1 Owen spring-tooth harrow, only in use a short time; 2 long plows, one a Bucher & Gibbs Imperial, can't be beat, the other a Dual plow; Cumberland grain fan, 2 spike harrows, cutting box, corn planter, corn cultivator, corn sheller, hay and straw by the ton, corn by the bushel, corn fodder, triple-double and single trees, log and cow chains, new grain cradle, axe mattock, shovels, forks, rakes, jockey sticks, 2 set of Yankee harness, 3 fly nets, collars, bridles, lines, 2 scythes and snaths, a lot of wood, and many article not mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. TERMS by

G. L. Colestock, aus. } JOHN N. HERSH.
E. G. Cook, cler. }

PUBLIC SALE.

Saturday, March 1st, 1890,

the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of Andrew I. Smith, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale at the late residence of said deceased, ½ mile west of Mt. Rock, on road leading from Mt. Rock to Hunterstown, the following personal property:—

FOUR HEAD OF GOOD HORSES, all of good stock and good workers, one an excellent brood mare heavy with foal; TWO GOOD COLTS, one 2 years old and the other a yearling, good stock; TWO HEAD OF GOOD MILCH COWS, FIVE FINE HEIFERS, one of which will have calves by time of sale; FOUR FAT STEERS, 2 YOUNG BULLS, 1 FINE BROOD SOW, will have pigs by time of sale; 7 FINE SHOATS, 1 corn planter, 2 corn workers, 1 Mower, 1 Harvester, 1 light draught SELF-BINDER, only been used a short time; land roller, hay carriages, spring wagon; wagon beds, 2 Farm Wagons, one a No. 1 broad tread 4 or 6 horse wagon, the other a narrow tread; plows, harrows, shovel plows, grain drill, hay rake, corn forks, grain fan, jack screw, spring tooth harrow, sled, sleigh, breeching, front gears, collars and bridles, halters, lines, steer and cow chains, log chains, spreader, triangle, double and singletrees, forks, rakes, hoes, mattock, grain sacks, crowbars, half bushel measure, side saddle, binding twine, farm bell, &c. ALSO, 35 ACRES OF GRAIN in ground, Hay by the ton, straw by the bundle, lot of corn fodder, corn and oats by the bushel, &c. ALSO, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, such as stoves, 1 self feeding coal stove, only been used a short time; 1 lounge, chairs, piano, tables, carpet rags, vinegar barrels, and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when terms will be made known by

JOSEPHINE C. SMITH,
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PUBLIC SALE.

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the subscriber will sell at public sale on the farm of Elizabeth Smyser, in Conewago township, Adams county, Pa., 2 miles south of O'Ronk's Mill and 1 mile west of Mechanicstown, the following personal property:—

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Efforts are being made to build a $70,000 hotel at York, to be located on the old Tyler corner, Centre Square.

Last Friday week the new school house for St. Euphemia's school in Emmittsburg, was occupied for the first time.

For teething in children, and all summer complaints, use Victor Infants Relief. Guaranteed Safe! Simple! Sure!

The Franklin county commissioners have reduced the rate paid the Sheriff for feeding prisoners from 25 to 15 cents per day.

Mr. David H. Border, of near tne Round Hill, has a silver coin that he found near East Berlin 23 years ago, bearing date of 1733.

Mr. Joseph Kellenberger, residing about 1½ miles from town, along the York pike, lost a valuable horse Tuesday morning from colic.

The new dog tax will be collected this year—every male dog fifty cents and every female one dollar. The money goes to the school fund.

Says a miller to the ladies: "In selecting flour reject any with a bluish tint. The best flour has a very perceptible shade of staw color in it."

An exchange says that a teaspoonful of common salt thrown into a lamp after filling will make it produce a much clearer and better light. Try it.

On Wednesday afternoon James Durnon, of Carlisle, drank a quantity of laudanum by mistake and it required the services of two physicians to save his life.

RED CLOUD LIVER BERRIES.—Cleanse the stomach and bowels. Promote healthy action and sweet secretions. Correct the Bile and Cure Biliousness. Trial package free at all Druggists.

Captain Jeremiah Kohler, of Hanover, has just been granted a pension of $20 a month on account of disabilities (rheumatism,) incurred while in command of Co. F. 166th Penn'a infantry, during the war. The pension begins from the date of application, April 27th, 1869.

Some unknown parties partially succeeded in blowing up W. F. Crouse's ice pond, in Littlestown, last Thursday evening, by the use of dynamite.

Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator has done more to relieve the suffering of mankind than all other medicines. It cures all Stomach and Liver troubles. Trial bottles free at Dicks Drug store.

B. F. Almony, a prominent citizen of the lower end, died very suddenly Wednesday night. He attended church in the evening in apparently good health but by midnight was a corpse.—Citizen.

Friday afternoon a horse belonging to Mr. E. H. Shanebrook, frightened at an umbrella in Gettysburg, and run off. The buggy collided with a fire plug at Shick's corner and broke it off.

On Saturday afternoon the Cashtown constable sold the pack of another peddler at auction, and realized therefrom about $54. After paying costs the balance of the money was divided between the constable and the township.

The movement to have a post office established on the Fairfield road, 5 miles from Gettysburg, is delayed, because the name chosen, "Climax," conflicts with another office in the State.

While in the Opera House, Friday evening Dr. Nathan Stambaugh, veterinary surgeon of Hanover, was seized by a slight stroke of paralysis. He was conveyed to his home in a carriage and is now recovering.

The Western Maryland Railroad have made arrangements to sell through tickets from Gettysburg to Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and New York with only one change of cars at Union station, Baltimore

The lower end of Berks county, in the vicinity of Boyerstown, has been flooded by a large number of spurious five cent pieces. It is believed that the base nickels are being manufactured by persons in that immediate vicinity. Keep a look out for them, they may come this way.

Dr. Meisenhelder, of East Berlin, has purchased the drug store of the late Dr. A. J. Snively at Hanover, and rented his office and will locate at that place, taking up the practice of the deceased.

Census enumerators will encounter some individuals who decline to give the information asked for. The law provides that the head of the family who refuses all proper information may be sued and fined $30.

Have you tried Red Cloud Liver Berries for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick or Nervous Headache, Biliousness; if not do so at once. Trial package free. 25 doses 25 cents, at Drugists.

The venerable editor and proprietor of the Democratic Press, died last Tuesday, after a brief illness, superinduced by the grippe. The deceased was the father of Edward Stuck, present editor of the Age, of York, and exstate librarian.

Arrangements are being completed for a large demonstration by the Patriotic Sons of America in Gettysburg, Saturday, February 22. Two Drum Corps will furnish music for the parade, to be composed of the Camps of this and adjoining counties. A district convention will be held in the evening.

Mrs. Julia Tracy, of Galion, Ohio, mother of Mr. Peter Feiser, of this place, died last week, aged 95 years. Her first husband was Peter Feiser. After marriage she moved west more than 70 years ago and married a Mr. Tracy. She was an aunt to Dr. Hendrix, deceased, and was born near Shrewsbury, Pa.

One day last week, as Gross Beaver son of Dr. A. P. Beaver, of Fairfield, was at the farm of one of their neighbors, he tripped on something on the porch, and falling struck his head against one of the posts, producing concussion of the brain. He was seriously ill for several days, but is now improving.

It was long ago mentioned that the Memorial Association contemplated securing specimens of all the arms, missiles, uniforms, &c., used in the battle here, and place them in them in a museum at the Gen. Meade headquarters. There is now a bill before Congress to authorize government assistance in this laudable work.

An offer of $150,000, it is said, was recently made by the representative of a syndicate for the Catoctin iron furnaces and ore banks, near Mechanicstown, Md. This property was purchased by its present owners about two years ago for $75,000 The furnaces are now turning out daily from thirty to fourty tons of the finest quality of pig iron.

Mr. Jesse Bubb, Abbottstown, sold from Feb., 1st 1889, to Jan., 31st 1890, 620½ dozen of eggs. Mr. Bubb had on an average about 65 hens, of different kinds,—not fancy breeds. This number of eggs excluded all that were used for household and hatching purposes.

On Wednesday evening last, a tramp, giving his name as George Bender, from New Jersey, stopped at Mr Samuel Bucher's, above Mummasburg, in Franklin township, and complained of being ill. His wants were kindly supplied but on Saturday evening he died. An inquest was held the verdict being death from natural causes. The body was conveyed to the Alms House and interred there.

A GLORIOUS RECORD.—Since the introduction of Famous Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure in this vicinity the death rate from Consumption has decreased wonderful. It never fails to effect a cure. Price 25c. Try it.

Peter Grau, on the Gettysburg and Petersburg pike, south of Littlestown, has taken in more toll money during the month of January than has been taken in any month for the past 20 years. The amount realized was $120.00.

By a misplaced switch the Pacific Expreess, on the Northern Central Railway collided with a freight train at March Run station about 6 miles this side of Harrisburg, Sunday morning. A fireman was killed and six others seriously injured. The killed and wounded were Baltimoreans.

The veterans of Co. C., of Cole's cavalry had a pleasant reunion and banquet at Gettysburg, in the hall of Post 9 on Thursday evening. Theodore McAllister was elected President of the veteran association for the year, Jesse Beard Vice President, Lieut. O. D. Millan Secretary and J. E. Wible, Treasurer.

The New Oxford Public Schools will celebrate Washington's birthday with appropriate exercises, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 21st, at 2 o clock. The P. O. S. of A., will attend the exercises and have charge of the music. The programme will consist of declamations, songs, readings, short speeches, and addresses by D. J. A. Melhorn, Esq., and Rev. W. H. Herbert. The public are cordially invited and expected to be present on this occasion.

The following is a simple thoughteffective means of destroying rats, especially where these vermin are in large numbers. Fill a large barrel three parts full of chaff. Place a quantity of barley meal or other bait on top of the chaff; place a board sloping from top of barrel, for the rats to jump on top of the chaff, but not to come within six inches of it. The rats can thus have a feast and escape. The following night fill the barrel three parts full of water; place about four inches of chaff to float on the top, bait as before, and in the morning you will find the barrel half full of drowned rats.

In court at Reading, on Monday, Judge Englich read an opinion in the case of the Commonwealth against James Moorehead and others, dealers in tea and groceries, who were charged with conducting a lottery enterprise, because they gave checks with tea and coffee entitling the purchaser, upon the presentation of a certain number, to some article of value.—Judge Endlich held that lottery gifts, In the meaning of the law, conveyed the idea of gifts connected in some way with chance or hazard. As there was no chance or hazard in the transaction covered by the indictments he held that it was no more a lottery than was the selling of commutation tickets by a railway company.

He also held that the act of June, 1885, upon which the indictments were founded, was unconstitutional and void, on the ground that its title is misleading.

Leg Broken.

Curtis S. Stitzel, a brother of J. A. Stitzel, of near this place, was tripped while playing at school at Weirman's school house, near Weirman's Mill, Monday, and one of his legs was broken just above the ankle.

Oyster Supper.

Wednesday evening the Sons of Veterans of this place, entertained the members of the G. A. R. by giving them an oyster supper in their hall. A very good time was spent. A number of the G. A. R. was present from Abbottstown.

Nose Broken.

During a rough and tumble fight between parties from Hanover and this place, in the Eagle Hotel, Tuesday evening, one of the Hanover parties had his nose broken and another was badly bruisedabout the eye. Such scenes bring no credit to the parties concerned.

The Borough Election.

The coming municipal election is an important one to every citizen, and none but the very best men should be nominated for the several offices. Upon the wisdom and judgment of persons chosen for councilmen, school directors and minor offices, our prosperity and growth as a progressive town largly depend. Attend the primaries of your party, whether you are Republican or Democrat. See that the best men of our town are put on the ticket, and work to have them elected.

Another Robbery.

New Oxford was again visited by robbers Tuesday night and Miller's hardware store was again the scene of action. This time they gained an entrance by breaking the heavy plate glass in the front door and crawling through, although an attempt was made to bore off the lock, as was done before. A lot of revolvers, knives, &c., was taken. Mr. Miller has not yet made an estimate of his loss, but it is supposed to be between $100 and $150. The thieves were evidently the same as those who robbed the same store last October, for their mode of action was the same, and, like at that time, only fire-arms and cutlery are missed.

The thieves secured the tools by breaking into the woodworking department of Bond & Co.'s coach shop, and taking from Mr. A. Byer his best brace, bits and two chisels. They also broke open the desk in the shop and ransacked the drawers, &c., therein. but found nothing of value to them.

Barn Burned.

At an early hour Friday morning the large new bank barn belonging to Abdiel Slonake, on Willoughby Run, Cumberland township, was destroyed by fire. Three horses and five cows owned by the tenant Mr. Null, and a large quantity of oats, hay and rye was burned. Mr. Slonaker had $900 insurance on the barn and $200 on contents in the Adams County Mutual. His actual loss will some what exceed that sum. Mr. Null's stock was fully insured, in the Agricultural Insurance Co., of N. Y.

Mr. Slonaker, th owner, was serving out a 30 day's sentence in jail having been convicted at the recent term of court for assaulting Mr. Pius Althoff. Saturday morning he was released by the court by giving bail to appear on March 3rd, and finish his term if required to do so.

Knocked from His Horse.

Sunday night while Mr. Daniel Barnitz, who resides along the Hanover and Carlisle pike, about 2½ miles east of this place, was riding on horse back near Hoke's blacksmith shop, he was struck by some missile and knocked from his horse. He was found some time later lying unconscious on the pike and was taken to his home, where it was found that beyond being stunned he was not hurt. Monday morning Mr. Barnitz had six of the residents of that vicinity arrested and brought before 'Squire Cook, charging them with the crime. They denied the accusation and were discharged, and now the mystery is, who struck Mr. Barnitz?

Received the Veil.

Miss Regina Fleshman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Fleshman, of Mountpleasant township, who entered the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Kenwood, N. Y., last October, received the veil of the order on February 2nd, from Rev. J. B. Mullaly of Holy Cross College, recently Superior at Conewago Chapel.

From East Berlin.

One day last week the pastor of one of our churches, called at the barber shop to get shaved. After the job was done the reverend, the barber and our enterprising agent for buggies and carriages, began an interesing conversation during which time the barber was called to dinner. On out of the shop having his mind diverted either by the conversation or his dinner, he locked the door and left the reverned and the agent to converse to their hearts content. After awhile the agent was compelled to crawl, find the barber and unlock the door.

Our community boasts of a young man 19 years old, 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 225 lbs.

Geo. Goechenhour, one of our butchers, slaughtered 325 hogs last season for the citizens of our town and vicinity.

Shad made their appearance on our streets on Saturday.

Mrs. Adam Brown, an aged lady living west of town, died on Saturday.

The new bank known by the name of Lerew & Co., will open here on Monday next to receive deposits. Isaac Miller will be the cashier.

Court Proceedings.

Court on Tuesday, disposed of the three remaining cases as follows:

Daniel Crouse vs William A Litt e. Appeal from docket of S. S. Bishop, Esq, continued.

James A. Bowersox vs Alexander J. Gutt. This case was one of law and was argued before the Judges. Decision reserved.

George K. and Amos Du t ra, Administrators of Louisa Duttera, deceased, vs. Wm. S. Duttera, Washington A. Duttera, Charles N. Duttera and Louisa C. Bucsey. Executors of William Du ters, deceased. In accordance with agreement of parties the jury found a verdict of $3,806.25 in favor the plaintiffs.

A. H. Parr was discharged as assignee of E. C. Snyder; also John H. Klingle, administrator of George Null; John and Benjamin Eicholtz, executors of Singleton Eicholtz; Amos Lough, administrator of Lavina Wisler.

FOR SALE.—One second-hand Cook Stove, good as new; will be sold cheap. Inquire of G. A. KLINGEL, New Oxford.

FOR SALE.—A good Oven and Fixtures. Inquire of MARTIN HE[illegible], New Oxford.

PUBLIC SALE.

Wednesday, February 26th, 1890,

the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises in the borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., A LOT OF GROUND, fronting [illegible] on Philadelphia street, by 160 feet deep, adjoining properties of J. E. Myers, and H. W. [illegible] improved with a 2-STORY FRAME HOUSE, FRAME STABLE, and other out-buildings, a variety of fruit, well of good water, cistern and other improvements. Any person wishing to view the property should call on the undersigned on the premises.

ALSO, at the same time and place will be sold the following personal property, viz:—Sideboard, 3 tables, sink, rocking chairs, looking glasses, washstands, 1 dozen chairs, desk, bedsteads and bedding, benches, tubs, buckets, cooking stove and fixtures, 2 coal stoves and pipe, tea kettle, several large stone jars, lot of carpet, fruit cans and jars, lamps, barrels, boxes, shovels, forks rakes, hoes, iron pots, and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp, when terms will be made known by

FRANKLIN J. MARTIN

PUBLIC SALE.

Friday, February 28th, 1890,

the undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale at his residence in the borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., the following personal property:—1 GOOD MULE, can be hitched wrong; 2 GOOD BROOD MARES, wherever hitched and good drivers; 3 PURE-BRED JERSEY MILCH COWS, from registered stock, one fresh in January last, one fresh time of sale, the other a fall cow; 1 young Berkshire BROOD SOW; 8 SHOATS, half Polandchina and half Berkshire breed; 1 good wagon and bed, for 1 or 2 horses with shaft and tongue; 1 [illegible] bar light-weight Champion harvester [illegible] new, 1 Adriance mower in good order, hand roller, good spring wagon, good fallboard buggy, cutter sleigh, pair hay carriages [illegible] feet long, set of manure boards, land sled, single and double shovel plows, 1 Owlen Spring-tooth harrow, only in use a short time; 2 long plow chains, Bucher & Gibbs Imperial, can't be beat, [illegible] er a Diehl plow; Cumberland grain fan, [illegible] harrows, cutting box, corn planter, corn cultivator, corn sheller, hay and straw by the [illegible] corn by the bushel, corn fodder, tripple-tree and single trees, log and cow chains, new cradle, axe mattock, shovels, forks, rakes, rake sticks, 2 set of Yankee harness, 3 fly nets, lines, bridles, lines, 2 scythes and snaths, [illegible] wood, and many article not mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. Terms by

G. L. Colestock, auc. } JOHN N. HERSH.
E. G. Cook, clerk. }

PUBLIC SALE.

Saturday, March 1st, 1890,

the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of Andrew I. Smith, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale at the late residence of said decedent, ½ mile west of Mt. Rock, on road leading from Mt. Rock to Hunterstown, the following personal property:—

FOUR HEAD OF GOOD HORSES, all of good work and good workers, one an excellent brood mare heavy with foal; TWO GOOD COLTS, one 2 years old and the other a yearling, good stock; TWO HEAD OF GOOD MILCH COWS, FIVE FINE HEIFERS, 2 of which will have calves by time of sale; [illegible] FAT STEERS, 2 YOUNG BULLS, 1 FINE BROOD SOW, will have pigs by time of sale; 7 FINE SHOATS, 1 corn planter, 2 corn workers, 1 Mower, 1 Reaper, 1 light champion SELF-BINDER, only used a short time; land roller, hay carriage, spring wagon; wagon beds, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 a No. 1 broad tread 4 or 6 horse wagon, the other a narrow tread; plows, harrows, shovel plows, grain drill, hay rake, corn forks, grain fan, wheat screw, spring tooth harrow, sled, sleigh, bands, frontgears, collars and bridles, lines, steer and cow chains, log chains, ox yokes; tripple, double and singletrees; forks, hoes, mattock, grain sacks, crowbars, half bushel measure, side saddle, binding twine, sleigh bell, &c. ALSO, 35 ACRES OF GRAIN in the field, Hay by the ton, straw by the bundle, lot of fodder, corn and oats by the bushel, &c. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, such as stoves, one heating coal stove only been used a short time, 1 lounge, chairs, piano, tables, carpet rags, [illegible] sugar barrels, and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms will be made known by

JOSEPHINE C. SMITH.
Custer & Son, } J. E. SMITH
Aucts. } Admnis.

PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, March 4th, 1890,

the subscriber will sell at public sale on the farm of Elizabeth Smyser, in Conewago township, Adams county, Pa., ¼ mile south of O'Bottom, and 1 mile west of Mechanicstown, the following personal property:—

TWO PAIRS OF KENTUCKY MULES, 1 pair 4 years old, gentle and sound, the other pair 6 years old, all work wherever hitched; ONE FULL-BLOOD BLACK MARE, 5 years old, a good driver; TWO BAY HORSES, work wherever hitched; ONE SORREL HORSE, 4 years old, well broken; NINE MILCH COWS, 3 FINE HEIFERS, 2 YOUNG BULLS, 1 LARGE BOAR, 2 BROOD SOWS, 15 FINE SHOATS, all Berkshire; 1 falling-top buggy, spring wagon, 4-inch tread wagons, one for 4 or 6 horses, 1 hoy reaper, Champion Mower, Bradley harrow, used only a short time; grain fan, cutting box, pair hay carriages, land roller, thresher and cleaner, manure boards, corn sheller, wire hay rake, spring harrow, 2 corn planters, 2 spoke horse, 1 sulky corn plow, 4 long plows, shovel plows, 2 sets forks, stable hook, 3 grain cradles, grain cultivator, wagon beds, wheelbarrow, grindstone, hay knife, double and tripple trees, scythes and snaths, singletrees, forks, rakes, shovels, 4 sets front gears, 6 sets plow gears, 2 sets of bands, bridles, collars, lines, halters and breast, butt, cow and steer chains, log and breast chains, &c. ALSO, 1 cook stove and 2 coal stoves, 1 choppering machine, sausage stuffer, lard, &c. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms by

Custer & Son. Auct. } GEORGE SUN
G. L. Rice, Clerk. }

SUCCESS.

As we gaze up life's slope, as we gaze
In the morn, ere the dewdrops are dry,
What a splendor hangs over those ways,
What a glory gleams there in the sky,
What pleasures seem waiting us high
On the peak of that beauteous slope,
What rainbow-hued colors of hope,
As we gaze!

As we climb up the hill, as we climb,
Our hearts, our illusions, are rent;
For Fate, who is spouse of old Time,
Is jealous of youth and content.
With brows that are brooding and bent
She shadows our sunlight of gold,
And the way grows lonely and cold
As we climb.

As we toil on through trouble and pain,
There are hands that will shelter and feed;
But once let us dare to attain,
They will bruise our bare hearts till we bleed,
'Tis the worst of all crimes to succeed—
Know this as ye feast on a crust,
Know this, in the darkness and dust,
Ye who climb!

As we stand on the heights of success,
Lo! success seems as hard as defeat.
Through the lives we may succor and bless
Alone may its bitter turn sweet;
And the world, lying there at our feet,
With its carping praise and its sneer,
We must pity, condone and not hear,
Where we stand.

As we live on those heights, we must live
With the courage and pride of a god;
For the world, it has nothing to give
But the scourge or the lash and the rod.
Our thoughts must be noble and broad,
Our purpose must challenge men's gaze,
While we seek not their blame nor their praise
As we live.

—*Ella Wheeler Wilcox.*

TRIED AND TRUE.

As the wind hauled fair for Cuba, fold after fold of canvas was loosened and sheeted home, spreading broad and full from truck to deck, until the stately ship bore the appearance of some enormous white cloud, sweeping over the bosom of the ocean. About her curved prow, roaring through the water, the bright sunshine wove myriad rainbows in the leaping spray, and lighted up, like silver spangles, the gauzy wings of hundreds of flying-fish darting through the air, around the vessel.

Aft, at the helm, with her husband, stood the Captain's pretty wife, Charlotte—a young woman of twenty-five—with brown eyes and smooth, chestnut hair. The Captain, a sturdy young fellow of thirty, was teaching her to steer.

At her playful request, he often showed her how to thus guide the craft, so that she was now become quite skillful in the handling of the wheel.

"Aye," he was saying, in reply to a remark she made. "You steer so well, that, if all the Columbia's men were sick, I could safely put you at the helm.

"Are you not then fortunate in having brought me to sea with you?" inquired Charlotte, laughing. "I love the sea, and am glad to find myself so useful."

"So far," he answered "you have only seen the bright side. Suffering or danger would make you wish you had stayed at home."

And, as he spoke, he looked down at her white, slender throat and frail, sylph-like form.

She became serious and thoughtful.

"It is true, I am not very strong," she said, and then, with a slight shudder, she added: "I hope we will have no hardship or peril of any kind. It is bad enough to have to hold on to the side of the one's berth to keep from falling out, when the ship is rolling, without meeting with any worse danger?"

She said this pleasantly, but, although he did not show it, her remark gave her partner some inward dissatisfaction.

"Surely," he thought, "this is not like the speech of the model sort of woman we often read about, who would say: 'I will brave any hardship for the sake of being with my husband?' I wish she had said that to me instead of what she did. I fear my pretty wife is a fair-weather craft, whom trouble or danger might drive from my side; but, then, after all, I must remember she is delicate, and has had but few trials."

On that very day a merchant bark, called the Northman, from Rio Janeiro, for New York, was spoken, and her Captain coming aboard, informed Will that he was chased by pirates, three days before, off the coast of Cuba; for at this period (1820) the shores and waters of the West India Islands were infested with swarms of freebooters, who often attacked and plundered passing vessels.

"Oh, Will!" cried Charlotte, pale with alarm, "now that we are sure there are pirates near us, I feel very much afraid. Let us put off going to Cuba for the present. We can go to the Bermudas and wait until the sloop-of-war there, which you said was going to cruise off the West Indies, is ready to sail."

"No, she has probably sailed before now. Besides, the owners of this ship want their cargo at a certain time, and as I promised, if possible, to bring it to them at that time, I must not break my word. Of course, the risk from pirates or shipwreck was understood, but that was not to keep me back. After all, we may see no sign of a pirate," he added, soothingly; then, deeply touched by the look of terror on the face of his gentle wife, he continued: "I think it best you should not be exposed to any risk. Here is the bark Northman, homebound for New York. I will transfer you aboard of her, if you will go."

"No," she promptly answered. "I will stay with you."

Her husband could not persuade her to leave him, and soon, the skipper of the Northman having departed, the Columbia was kept on her course.

Will was sorry his wife had not taken a home passage aboard the other craft. Her refusal, he believed, was owing to her having concluded that there would, after all, be no danger. Should pirates really be encountered, he dreaded the effect upon the delicate nerves of his fair consort, who, he feared, might lose her reason, or even expire from sheer terror.

Sure enough, three days later, the rays of the rising sun partly dispersing a mist that hung over the sea, showed four low, suspicious schooners, with black hulls, and with bows as sharp as sword-fish, swiftly cleaving the golden-yellow waves, under clouds of canvas, toward the Columbia. One of these vessels was really ahead, another astern, and the two others were coming up from windward and leeward, the first-mentioned and the latter being, of course, "close-hauled." They were still about three miles off, and by crowding additional canvas Will hoped he might manage to escape. In fact, he had nearly passed the one off the lee bow, when bang! went a gun, and a shot crashed against the fore-topmast aloft. Slowly and gracefully the spar, with its broad canvas attached, inclined to leeward, and then away it went rattling down by the run alongside.

"Hi-yah! hi-yah! Hooray!" yelled the pirates, as their sharp-prowed craft came on, cutting the water like a knife. Out on the booms and in the rigging they swarmed, with caps pushed back from dusky faces, the long daggers and pistols in their sashes plainly revealed.

"We will, at least, make a good fight before they take us," said Will to his crew consisting of fifteen sailors. "Out with the guns!"

These, three in number, were run out, and fired again and again, but without much affect, while so thick and fast were the shots from the pirate craft, as the four vessels came on to hem in the crippled Columbia, that several of Will's men soon were killed.

Meanwhile nothing could exceed the Captain's surprise at the conduct of his wife, now that the expected peril was really come. Instead of dropping from terror, as he had thought she would do, Charlotte, although very pale, was resolute and composed. Will had requested her to stay in the cabin, but she had bravely ventured up to the companion-way, from which she watched her husband, who, with sleeves rolled up and face begrimed with powder, was assisting his few men to work the guns.

The fog, which, as stated, had partly cleared, was again thickening, so that finally only the booms and fore-masts of the enemy could be seen. Now, however, they were not more than half a league off, and by some skillful shots, Will succeeded in crippling two of them, by bringing down the fore-topsail yard of one and the for-topmast of another. But even while he joined in the cheers of his little party, a spiteful shot struck him slantingly in the side, and he fell bleeding to the deck.

In a moment, Charlotte was kneeling by him, giving him water.

"Take him into the cabin!" she then ordered, in a clear voice.

He was carried there, and laid on a longue, his wife carefully arranging a pillow under his head. There was a good doctor aboard, and while he was dressing the wound, Charlotte bathed the sufferer's forehead and gave him cooling drinks.

"Would not he be more comfortable in his berth?" she inquired.

"He must not be moved at present," was the doctor's answer. "It would be his death to move him now."

Tears came to the young woman's eyes; her lips quivered.

"Don't worry, Charlotte," said Will, in a faint voice.

Knowing it distressed him to witness her grief, she wiped away her tears. Then she kissed him, and continued to bathe his head.

Above, the booming of guns and the howling of shot became every moment nearer and louder.

A minute later, nine men—all that were left of the young Captain's crew—rushed into the cabin.

"It's all up with us," said one, lifting his cap. "The pirates 'll soon be aboard of us: but the fog has thickened so that we may escape in one of the boats. We can put the Captain in the boat, ma'am," he added, addressing Charlotte.

"No, it would kill him to move him," spoke up the doctor. "But you had better go," he added, turning to the young wife.

"What! leave my husband?" she said.

"You can do him no good, for the pirates will not spare you. The rascals will show no quarter either to man or woman. All that can be done for him has been done, and—"

Ere the doctor could conclude a shot came whizzing through the cabin window, severely wounding both of his legs above the knees.

"Come, ma'am, come!" cried the sailor who had previously spoken.

"I will not leave my husband," was Charlotte's answer.

Unable to persuade her to go, all the seamen except one, who declared that he would not desert a craft that a woman "stuck to," made for the boat, assisting the groaning doctor into it, after which, screened by the smoke and fog, they pulled away from the imperiled ship.

The solitary sailor took his place at the wheel. Then he noticed that there was a slight change of wind, causing the nearest pirate to tack so as to "fetch" the Columbia. Through the drapery of fog he could dimly see the vessel's fore-yard's swing round.

"Ma'am," he called at the companion-way, "I think if I could brace the yards a little we might have a slim chance of slipping off, and showing our heels to them human sharks; but it needs some one at the wheel while I am doing the bracin' for the wind has freshened."

"I will take the wheel," answered Charlotte, quickly, "and try to save my husband."

She ran on deck, and the sailor having shown her the course to steer, she seized the wheel. Then the tar hurried to brace the yards, for the shots were now coming very fast, and he was anxious to relieve Charlotte from her perilous position as soon as possible. A few vigorous pulls on the lee braces brought the yards to the required slant; but as the man was about to take the wheel again, a heavy splinter, knocked from the rail by a shot, struck him on the temple, laying him dead at the young wife's feet.

"Now, God help me," cried the brave woman, "to steer aright, and save my noble Will!"

With firm hands she worked the helm; with steady eyes she watched the ship's head, to see that it did not swerve; and as the craft went roaring on through the white foam toward the space between the pirate vessels by means of which she hoped to escape her enemies a gleam of joy lighted her face. A fine type of womanly courage and fortitude was she, standing there with her beautiful chestnut tresses blown out from her head like streamers, and not a tremor shaking her slender figure, although the shot whizzed and whirred and screamed all about her, some of them even grazing her hair.

In that moment she heeded not the flying shot—thought nothing of her own peril; but her eyes were brighter than the flashing death-gleams that lighted the fog all around her, for every thought, with the whole strength of her soul, was concentrated on that one idea—that one unshaken resolution to save the life of her wounded husband.

On went the ship, and at last she passed through the open space between the pirate vessels, thus leaving the latter in pursuit astern. Two of them, as stated, were crippled, but the others gained on the Columbia, until, by keeping off a little, Charlotte managed to maintain her distance from them. Thus pursuers and pursued had proceeded a league, when all at once the young woman beheld a dark object—some kind of a craft—ahead of her. Her heart sank! Was it possible that one of the private vessels had contrived to double on her in the fog?

A moment later she saw the lofty masts of the vessel looming up; then she saw open port-holes—a double row—with the muzzles of the guns showing through them, and she beheld a marine, with musket at a support, walking the gangway!

A cry of joy escaped her, for the vessel was a man-of-war, and her husband was saved!

"Please to put your wheel hard down!" sang out an officer from the vessel's quarterdeck; and Charlotte promptly did as requested.

The ship was swung into the wind, and a cutter, containing a surgeon and crew, with the seamen who had deserted the Columbia, and were afterward picked up by this sloop-of war, came alongside. Charlotte was relieved at the wheel, and the surgeon accompanied her into the cabin.

Will feebly raised his head.

"We are not captured, then?" he said to his wife.

"No. I have saved you," she answered. "I steered away from the pirates, and now we are close to the man-of-war. I learn it is the same one you spoke of, which was lately at the Bermudas."

The war-craft now chased the pirates, and the latter contrived to escape in the fog. Meanwhile the crew which had been sent to the Columbia proceeded to repair her damaged foremast, and she was soon in proper condition to keep up with the sloop-of-war, which was headed for the port of Havana, Cuba, where both vessels arrived a week later.

Under the surgeon's skillful treatment and that of the Captain's wife, the young man, in a fortnight, was able to leave the cabin, after which he shipped a new crew, procured his cargo, and eventually took it home.

The brave conduct of his wife, whose character he had so misjudged, strengthened his love and esteem for her, and he now knew that a woman who shudders at the very thought of peril may show the utmost courage and fortitude when that peril really confronts her.

Not only had the noble behavior of his fair partner saved her husband's life, but it also influenced the shipping firm, grateful for the preservation of their vessel—to allow Will a more liberal share of profits, thus enabling him, in a few years, to purchase the Columbia, the name of which, in honor of his wife, he changed to the Charlotte.—*The Ledger.*

The story is an old one of the party of tired travelers who entered a house decorated by a peculiar sign, and demanded oysters. "This is not a restaurant," said the courteous gentleman who met them; "I am an aurist." "Isn't that an oyster hung outside the door?" asked one. "No, gentlemen, it is an ear."

The shipments of petroleum from Philadelphia for 1889 show a small gain over the year 1888.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

SPECIAL CROPS.

Special crops are just now made very profitable by farmers who are able to undertake their culture. We say able, because this ability is an acquired habit, and does not "come naturally" to them. A specialist is a person who gives his whole thought and work to one thing. It may be fruit growing, wheat, potatoes, hops, beans, poultry, sheep, the dairy, or any other branch of agriculture. But the whole man is thoroughly imbued with enthusiasm in his special industry. That he is successful goes without saying, for when one fails in any special business it is simply and always for want of enthusiasm, and the perseverance and persistence which grow out of it. The culture of any special crop necessitates a certain suitable rotation of culture, as, for instance, with potatoes, which come between two crops of wheat, with clover and timothy between them. Such a rotation, with a liberal manuring, made possible by feeding large crops of hay, is excellent for the soil, and no surprise need be manifested that the potato farmer gets rich. Grass and clover two years, followed by wheat, manured, then potatoes, then early potatoes, then wheat, followed by grass and clover, with good culture, will bring in an average of at least $50 per acre yearly, an income which will enable any careful man to accumulate moderate wealth.—*New York Times.*

SEED FROM LARGE CROPS.

Whenever an extra large crop of good quality has been grown it is worth while to pay more than its market price for seed from it for future sowing and planting. The old rule, "Like produces like," has not been abolished, and, other things being equal, seed from a good crop is likely to produce more and better than seed from a poor one. We always select the best ears from corn for planting. With other grains it is not so easy on a large scale to select individual plants in a crop to furnish seed. It is done partially by choosing the largest, plumpest grains and winnows out from the poorer ones, but many of the heavy grains may have been borne by weaker plants. On a field where the whole crop produces heavily, the bulk of the seed is presumably good, but it may for that reason require richer ground and more careful cultivation to maintain its superiority. In talking with a farmer recently, he suggested that the gradual falling-off in production of the bean crop was owing to planting beans that were apparently all right, but which had been grown from plants producing few pods and not many beans in a pod. He believed the prolificacy of the bean crop could be enormously increased by breeding up, selecting seed for a series of years from plants that produced most. The experiment is well worth trying, but it must be remembered that if this increased productiveness is to be maintained, the plants having this prolific habit must be duly fed and cared for.—*American Cultivator.*

VIOLETS AND PANSIES IN WINTER.

To grow violets or pansies outside of a greenhouse is considered by practical gardeners one of the easiest things to perform. Many florists keep them in cold frames exclusively, for, as a rule, they have not room for them in the greenhouses, unless a house is built on purpose for them. They may be grown in pots, as window plants, provided plenty of air can be given on sunny days and a steady temperature, between thirty-five and fifty-five degrees, can be kept up. If kept in too high an artificial temperature they will not flower much, but will make up in red spider what they lack in blossom. A geranium, a carnation and a monthly rose may be wintered and flowered at a low temperature if plenty of sunlight prevails.

The violet wants to be kept cool at all times if it is expected that it will fulfil its mission. All this does not imply that the temperature of a violet house or frame should never be allowed to run up to sixty degrees, because sometimes the heat in the daytime is not always under control. The sun may sometimes make the atmosphere under glass warmer than the gardener would like to have it, but to raise the sash only one inch would let the frost in and do more damage than the heat. In such a case a little too high temperature is the lesser evil.

A good place to grow violets or pansies may be constructed at the south side of a dwelling. Dig a pit two feet deep along the house. Into this put a stout frame to receive common hot bed sash, the sash to lean against the building. Tear down the wall that separates the frame from the cellar under the house and put a row of windows in its place. The idea of that is that the natural heat in the cellar shall keep your frame at a steady temperature. At the same time you may work over your flowers, no matter what the outside weather may be, and when no air can be given from the outside it may be done indirectly inside. When the outside sash is open the inside may be shut. Thus the sun will warm up the cellar, and perhaps store up a little heat for the night.—*Philadelphia Record.*

THE WINTER CARE OF SHEEP.

Sheep throughout the summer, and especially through the fall season, should be kept in clean pastures in which there are no noxious weeds whose ripened burrs will attach to the wool and greatly lessen its value when offered to the dealer. Unless such care has been taken it will matter but little if any, so far as the fleece is concerned, whether future care is exercised or not, for a fleece already blackened with burrs cannot be made much worse by the dust and chaff of the hay-mow, or by corralling the sheep on muddy clay ground. There are still many months between now and shearing time, during which, in most sections, the treatment of the sheep is to be radically changed. Instead of running in pastures and gathering their own food, their rations must now be apportioned to them at least twice a day, and to prevent their fleeces from acquiring foreign matter during the long feeding period even more than the former attention will be required.

For this purpose the arrangements should be such that the sheep can be fed without covering themselves with the chaff and dust of hay, which if allowed to fall upon them by their own acts while feeding, or from the careless manner in which food is supplied to them, will inevitably detract many cents per pound from the merchantable value of the fleece. A farmer who can show to a buyer after shearing fleeces free from burrs and the dust and dirt of the winter feeding will be more than compensated for the trouble and expense it may have cost him.

The sheep is furnished by nature with a warm covering, which is ample protection against dry cold, so that, except in the case of young lambs, the single element of cold will be neither uncomfortable nor damaging. The housing of the flock, therefore, need not be constructed with especial reference to warmth, but ample shelter from rains and sleet should be afforded. When sheep are allowed to remain exposed to storms until the fleece has become saturated with rain, it is at once changed from a protection against cold into an uncomfortable wet blanket that is not soon easily dried, and becomes a source of disease.

To keep a flock healthy, the sheep must have dry feet. Where pigs would fatten in muddy inclosures sheep would contract diseases and die. Their outdoor winter quarters should therefore be on ground naturally dry, or made so artificially, and from which the water falling on it will quickly drain off. Not only should their winter quarters be on dry ground, but they will always be found in the best general condition when pastured on uplands or rather thin soil. In the older sections of this country sheep-raising can only be profitable on cheap, rolling or hilly lands with rather scanty herbage, but ample area. They do not flourish as well on rich soils, besides such lands can be more advantageously used.

A sheep-house or shed for winter protection may be cheaply made, from eighteen to twenty feet or more wide, and as long as desired, either as an ordinary frame building or with straight sapling posts set in the ground. The siding may be of ordinary barn boards set upright and without battening. The space for the sheep below should be just high enough for a man to walk about in it without stooping. The floor overhead should be of matched stuff to prevent dust and hay seed from falling through on the sheep. Between the floor and the roof should be sufficient space for hay, which can be put in through a door in the end of the building that can be most conveniently reached with a wagon. A narrow space over the hay-rack is left unfloored.

A manger or trough wide enough for feeding grain, etc., should run the length of the building near the back. Over this is the hay-rack, so placed that the trough will catch whatever falls out of the rack. The front slats should be smooth and about three inches apart and incline backward a little, so that the dust and hayseed will not fall on the head and shoulders of the sheep. The back of the rack should be of smooth boards, at such an incline as will cause the hay to settle down against the slats in front. The open front should face to the south, and the rain falling on the roof, whether of a cheap construction or a more costly sheep-barn, should not drip from the eaves, but be led down and away from the premises.—*Farmers' World.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Quick fattening is the secret of making good and tender and profitable beef.

Keep the pigs growing, fat them early. Small pork brings higher prices than large pork.

To feed apples to stock is as profitable and much more satisfactory than to sell them to be made into cider.

Those who fasten horses' heads high up for a long time ought to be placed in a barber's chair for some hours with their heads in a similar position. One lesson would be enough.

Shrunken wheat, which is of small value in making flour, is of relatively high value as a stock food, because it contains less starch, and is proportionately richer in nitrogen compounds.

The excuse for not draining a wet farm usually is that the owner has no time for it; so it goes on, until some enterprising farmer get possession, drains it, and makes it one of the best farms in town.

Some one suggests that wild cherry trees along the roadsides can easily be changed into useful plum trees by top-grafting. He finds that all plums work well on the wild cherry, which also takes the peach and apricot buds.

There is no good excuse for raising burdocks on the farm. Their presence is a nuisance: their effect unending annoyance. They can be killed by cutting when the burs are fully formed, ever, the roots succumbing to such treatment.

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The Kind of Men to Choose for Supervisors.

For Supervisors, an intelligent working man will always fill the bill. The office is not a sinecure. For him there is always work. We should not expect to secure the election of a man who could give us good roads at this season of the year, nor one who can calmly endure being "growled at" in all seasons. What the people want is an honest, faithful, intelligent man, who will perform the duties of his office honestly and intelligently. He collects and expends the money that all are compelled to pay in road taxes, to his judgment alone we entrust the repairing of our highways, which if clumsily done, may result seriously to us who travel them. In selecting a Supervisor, look to his judgment rather than to his politics, to his abilty to make roads rather than votes, and to his disposition to benefit the tax payers rather than his "own side" of the election. In short, vote for the man who will do the most real good to the township roads for the least money. He is the man you are looking for.—Ex.

Two More Barns Burned.

A large barn belonging to Andrew Brodbeck, near Jefferson, York county, was burned to the ground on Saturday morning at four o'clock, together with all its contents, grain, farming implements and three cows. The barn was in the same neighborhood, and the ninth burned. It was insured in the Manheim Insurance Company of York county. The fire, like the others, was the work of an incendiary. Lewis Bachman, in York county, living near Lineboro, found a letter in his fodder stack on Thursday containing 30 matches. The letter read as follows: "Yours, Newcomer's and Wolf's barns and Mrs. Wentz's new shed will be burned." There have been two attempts to burn Newcomer's barn, and Mrs. Went's barn was burned on the 14th of January. It is stated that Michael Brillhart, living between Westminster and Hampstead, Md., has received a notice to move all his grain out of his barn, as it would be burned.

The barn of Wm. Arnold, near Mechanicsville, Md., was destroyed by fire at eleven o'clock on Saturday. All the contents of the barn were burned. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Twice Dead.

Tuesday last, in Philadelphia, Comrade Stephen Kelly, of Co. E. 91st Pennsylvania infantry regiment, died at his residence. The peculiarity of this case is that according to the records in the War Department, at Washington, this man has been dead for more than twenty-five years, his name, company and regiment appearing on one of the headstones in the National cemetery at Gettysburg. Mr. Kelly has been here with every encampment of the G. A. R. and always visits his supposed resting place, on one of the visits having his photograph taken standing on the grave. While Supt. Wilson had charge of the cemetery he made an effort to have the error corrected by the Department, but nothing was ever done. The theory of the error is that, having left their knapsacks on Round-Top to make a charge to the Wheatfield, some one took possession of Kelly's, and the stencil plate he carried was found on the body of the soldier who got his knapsack. The marked canteen theory loses force with the assurance made that that was the last part of the accoutrement to be laid aside by a soldier. The deceased was a member of Post 8, G. A. R., of Philadelphia, and his last will directs that organization to take charge of his body for interment. Letters received here state that his last wish was to be buried at Gettysburg where his name already appears. On Sunday afternoon the burial service was performed in Post 8's Hall, and the body placed in the vault of the Monument cemetery, at Philadelphia, awaiting removal.—Compiler.

Quite an accident occured in the Fairfield Lutheran Church on Sunday evening last. As Mr. D. C. Stoner was about lighting up the church, the chandelier gave way and fell to the floor, breaking it up considerably, and cattering the oil in different directions, ortunately,no persons were directly uner it. Some ladies sitting near, had heir dresses badly spoiled.

If the old theory of the ground hog is true, he had a good look at himself, nd plenty of ice can be expected in he next six weeks.

The Littlestown correspondent of the Hanover Herald says: "The friends of Mr. H. J. Miller, a former resident of Littlestown, and a well-known journalist, now residing in Clearfield county, received the sad intelligence of a frightful accident to the family. While the mother and children were sitting around the centre table, a hanging lamp fell and striking the marble table broke and scattered the oil. A six-year-old daughter was so severely burned that death ensued in a few hours, and the mother was also burned so badly that she is not expected to live. Mr. Miller and a grown daughter were severely burned but not dangerously. Mr. Miller was connected with upwards of a dozen newspapers of this community, either as publisher, editor or foreman, and has the sympathy of the community in his sore affliction." Mr. Miller was associated with the editor in founding the ITEM, and he, with his family, resided in New Oxford one year. We are sorry to hear of his affliction, and tender him our heartfelt sympathies.

Senator Martin has introduced a bill to erect a monument to William Denning the Revolutionary blacksmith, who made the first wrought-iron cannon for Washington's army during the Revolutionary war, the monument to be erected at his grave in the cemetery at Newville. The cannon was made of iron staves, firmly bound together and then boied and breached like other cannons. He finished one in Middlesex, Cumberland county, and began making another in Mount Holly. The former was captured at the battle of Brandywine, and is now in the Tower of London. The latter was placed in the Philadelphia arsenal. So says Lossing in his "Field Book of the Revolution.

The board of trrstees of Pennsylvania College met at Gettysburg on last Tuesday, and resolved to continue to completion the new college building, which is now under roof. The board also voted the sum of $40,000 to improve the existing building to which wings will be added. It is intended to provide a sitting room and two bed rooms for each two students. The building will be heated with steam.

Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, Arnica Oil Liniment and Downs' Elixior for sale at Dicks' drug store.

State Treasurer Hart has issued his report for the year. The balance in the treasury on the 1st of December, 1887, was $2,380,814.47. The total receipts from all sources for the year ending Novembsr 30th, 1888, were $8,693,060.42; the total payments during the year were $7,387,766.84, leaving a balance in the treasury on the 1st of December, 1888, of $3,687,035.65.

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Rye,................	50	@	53
Corn,................	35	@	40
Oats,................	25	@	28
Clover Seed,..........	4 00	@	4 50
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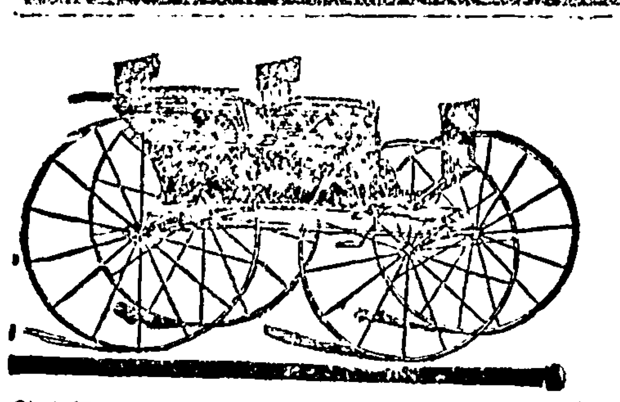
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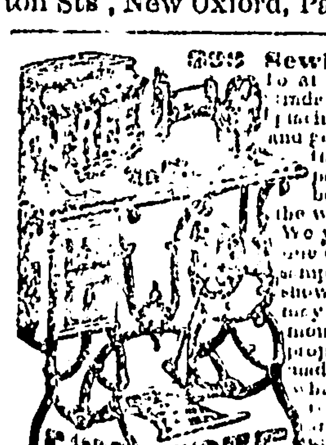
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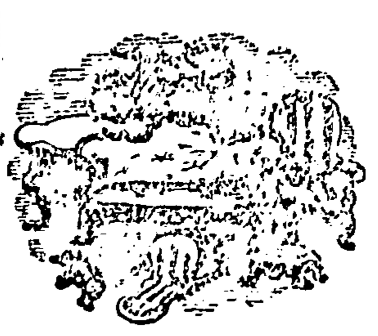
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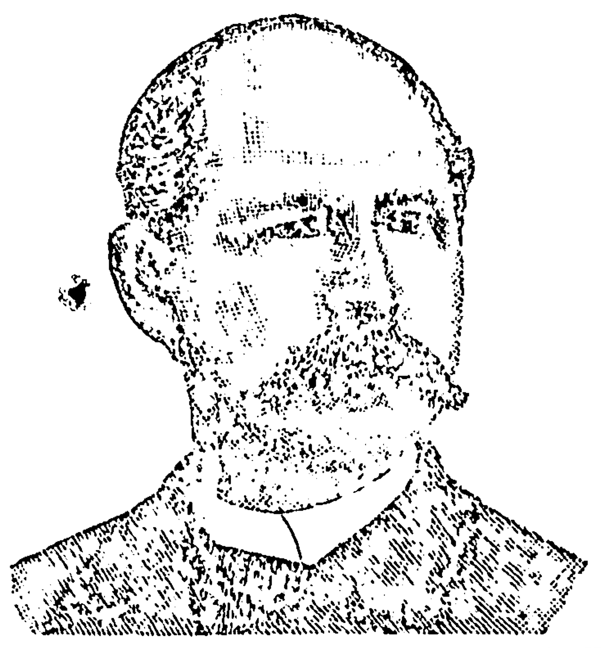
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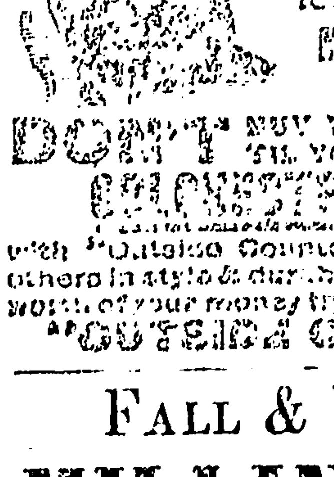
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Tell me why, if but her voice
Falls on men's ears, their souls rejoice;
Tell me why, if only she
Doth come into the companie
All spirits straight enkindled are,
As if a moon lit up a star.

Tell me this that's writ above,
And I will tell you why I love

Tell me why the foolish wind
Is to her tresses ever kind,
And only blows them in such wise
As lends her beauty some surprise;
Tell me why no changing year
Can change from Spring, if she appear
Tell me why to see her face
Begets in all folk else a grace
That makes them fair, as love of her
Did to a gentle nature stir

Tell me why, if she but go
Alone across the fields of snow,
All fancies of the Springs of old
Within a lover's breast grow bold;
Tell me why, when her he sees,
Within him stirs an April breeze;
And all that in his secret heart
Most sacredly was set apart,
And most was hidden, then awakes,
At the sweet joy her coming makes.

Tell me what is writ above,
And I will tell you why I love.

—*H. C. Bunner, in Scribner.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Counting the clergyman in, it takes three to make a pair.—*Puck.*

The musical critic should necessarily be a man of good sound judgment.—*Life.*

Miss Adipose refers to her slim lover as a beau and narrow.—*Binghamton Leader.*

You never can tell the size of a woman's grief by the frequency of her sighs.—*Boston Post.*

No American consul was ever seasick enough on his voyage to throw up his appointment.

Because a boy is a remarkable little shaver is no sign that he will become a barber.—*Binghamton Republican.*

The fact that the poor man wants to own a mule may be because the animal is so well heeled.—*Merchant Traveler.*

"I called to see you just as a matter of curiosity," said the dime museum manager to the armless phenomenon.—*Merchant Traveler.*

Money is not essential to happiness, but there is an indefinite something about a big bank account that at times is very refreshing.—*Epoch.*

Young Sprigg—"Mr. Bidquick, I am worth $50,000 and I love your daughter." Mr. Bidquick (retired auctioneer)—"Sold."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Mrs. Littlun (as her husband enters)—"Hush! Baby's asleep!" Mr. Littlun—"But that's the only time I have a chance to be heard."—*Puck.*

Gabby—"How did you get that dreadful cold?" Snuffleton—"Id the datural way, stoopid? S'pose I advertised for plads ad spedifigatiods?"—*Siftings.*

"When Greek meets Greek
Then comes the tug of war;"
When the Way Back Sewing Circle meets
Then comes the tug of jaw.
—*Goodall's Sun.*

Mrs. Broadhurst—"You must stay over for our ball on Thursday night." Count de Pardanelic—"A-ah, madame, you will assassinate me with your kindness."—*Judge.*

Stranger (in dime museum)—"Say, where's the walking match you advertised?" Manager—"See the livin' skeleton over there?" "Yep." "Well, that's him."—*Time.*

Necessity is the mother of invention. These patent self-applying buttons would have never been invented if women had remained content to stay at home and do the sewing.—*Terre Haute Express.*

Brown—"You know I'm quite a near neighbor of yours now, Mrs. Golightly? I've just taken a little house on the river." Mrs. Golightly—"Oh! Well, I hope you'll drop in some day."—*Judy.*

Alice (at two A. M. in the parlor)—"Oh, George, I hear papa coming! Run!" George (smiling)—"He won't come in here." "How do you know?" "I lent him $20 this morning."—*Lawrence American.*

"Put your best foot forward" has ever been shown
To be for mankind a commendable plan.
But the mule with a way that is solely his own
Puts his best foot backward as hard as he can.
—*Chicago Herald.*

What a happy world this would be if it were not for the thought of the long and expensive litigation that will take place when our heirs try to burst our will in order to get a chunk of our millionaire estate.—*Dansville Breeze.*

"Well, John," said a gentlemen to his servant, "I must say that it doesn't take me half the time to dress that it does you." "No doubt, sir; no doubt; but then, sir, we are not all alike, sir; for I've no valet to help me, sir."—*Judge.*

Miss Charity (to beggar woman)—"There, my good woman, is an old dress of mine with only the front widths and a part of the waist gone. If you will get four or five yards of brown cashmere to combine with it, and some new linings and velvet for a collar and cuffs and a panel at the side, it will make you quite a neat and comfortable gown. That is all I have for you to-day."—*Time.*

No Angels for Them.

Early last summer a New-Englander moved out to a small town in Arizona and announced his intention of opening up a first-class grocery. He had a number of bills posted up, dwelling particularly on the fact that the business was to be square and above board. Just as he was getting ready to open shop a deputation of citizens waited on him and asked the new-comer if the statement on the placards were made in good faith.

"You mought as well give us the hull truth about this thing," said the leader. "You mean to say there hain't goin' to be no water in the vinegar?"

"That's what I mean, sir." replied the stranger, a little surprised. "Nor no sand in the sugar!"

"Ain't there goin' to be beans in the coffee?"

"Most decidedly not, sir!"

"Nor chicory, nuther?"

"Never, gentlemen; I give you my word for it."

The crowd seemed nonplused for a moment, and the leader held a short consultation, at the end of which he turned and said:

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"Not while I——"

"That's all we wanted to know. We give you twenty-four hours to leave town, an' you better leave. When we're in need o' angels we'll drop you a postal card. Good day stranger." And the deputation filed out.

The Aisy-Attic Style.

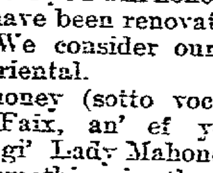
Mrs. Anteek—You should call around and see my apartments, Mrs. Ottoman. I have been having them redecorated—they are quite Romanesque, I assure you.

Mrs. Ottoman—Indeed! I will call with pleasure if you will honor me in return. We have been renovating somewhat, too. We consider our quarters decidedly Oriental.

Mrs. Mahoney (sotto voce in the hallway)—Faix, an' ef ye'll come around an' gi' Lady Mahoney a call, yez'll see something in the aisy-attic shtoyle.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

A Russian mineralogist, K. D. Chrustschoff, claims to have discovered a new metal, which he proposes to name "Russium." It resembles thorium.

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When the face with pain is shaded
What shall drive away the pain?
Never shall a blossom brighten
After blighted by the frost,
But the load of pain may lighten,
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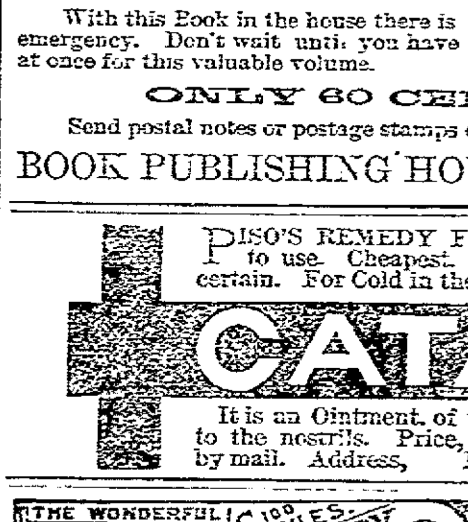
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ng elections Feb. 19.—Tickets d cheaply and promptly at this

. Lawrence and wife, of Littles- have assigned to W. H. Low for of creditors.

re is a move on foot at East to organize a company to build machine shop.

David Eckert, of Straban town- last week killed a calf 8½ months hich dressed 334 lbs.

C. S. Rether of Biglerville, had t badly hurt, one day last week, horse treading upon it.

Patriotic Order Sons of Amer- ll have a public demonstration nover, on the 22nd of February.

. H. W. Miller last week exhib- twig from a cherry tree that full bloom, at his store in Han-

n Culp, of H., while hauling fodder on Friday last from Sny- mill was severely injured on his de by the slipping upon him of ad.

Calvin S. Newman, of Hanover, driving out the McSherrystown last Thursday, his horse fell just as he was turning to drive ward.

hile Mr. Noah Sell, of Union ship, was on his way home from ver, one of the horses fell on erick street. It is said that the al's hind limbs were paralyzed.

ichael Rebert has sold his mill at Berlin to Smith & Kunkle, who to have possession on the 1st of ch. They intend putting in roll- and all the latest improvements.

cow belonging to Mr. J. B. Myers, ork Springs, commenced kicking y. An investigation showed a ing deedle in one of her teats, ch she must have swallowed some before.

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From the Star and Sentinel.

Court continued in session until Friday evening, the whole criminal and civil lists having been disposed of The business transacted was as follows:

Com. vs. Elizabeth Dittenhafer and James Dittenhafer, Charge, larceny of a promissory note for $100 given by Elizabeth Dittenhafer to John N. Lentz. James Dittenhafer called upon Mr. Lentz and requested him to come to his (D.'s) house and bring the note with him as his wife wished to pay it. After he arrived there, Mrs. Dittenhafer went into another room and returned with money and a purse in her hand and said she wanted to see the note and pay it. Mr. Lentz held the note in his hands, from which she snatched it saying "it had worried her long enough and wouldn't worry her any longer." She retained the note, and it was shown that her husband was a party to the transaction. Verdict, guilty. Mrs. Dittenhafer sentenced to 10 days in jail, James to 13 months in the penitentiary. After the verdict the Dittenhafers made restitution of the amount of the note to Lentz.

Benjamen Campbell, convicted of being a tramp and entering the residence of Hon. John A. Swope, on York Street, occupied by Mr. John Culp, sentenced to 15 months in the Eastern penitentiary. The evidence also showed that he was drunk and resisted Officer Rupp.

Joseph Rotunda, an Italian convicted of selling liquor without licese, at a ranch kept by him on the B. & H. R, near the tunnel, was sentenced to 11 months in jail and to pay a fine of $500. If at the expiration of three months the defendent will return to Italy, the remainder of the imprisonment will be remitted.

Com vs. Jacob Keller, Charge, surety of the peace on information of Wm. H. Wisotzky. The prosecutor alleged that the defendent had shot a pistol at him and that he was in fear of his life. Complaint discharged, prosecutor to pay the costs.

The Grand Jury ignored the following bills:

Com. vs. Wm. McGraw. Charge, tramp; county to pay costs.

Com. vs. Charles W. Gladhill. Charge, assault and surety of peace on information of Benjamen Holmes; prosecutor to pay costs.

The following cases were settled:

Com. vs. Jacob W. Schlosser and Com. vs. Eliza Schlosser. Charge, in each case, assault and battery and aggravated assault. The respective defendents are husband and wife.

Com. vs. Jacob Cluck. Charge obtaining the signature of Nathaniel Lightner to a promissory note for $50 by false pretences.

Com. vs. Charles H. Fissel. Charge, fornication and bastardy, on informatioe of I. May Pittenturf.

Com. vs. Ambrose H. Walter. Charge, fornication and bastardy, on information of Carrie R. Yeagy.

Com. vs. David R. Schriver, assault and battery on information of David Zentz, and Com. vs. David Zentz, same charge on information of David R. Schriver.

The Grand Jury was discharged on Tuesday evening with the thanks of the Court.

The trial of civil cases was commenced Wednesday morning and the following disposition made of the cases fixed for that day:

Daniel Eberly, Executor of Wm. Bittinger, deceased, vs James and Andrew McKenrick. Action of ejectment. Judgement by default in favor of plaintiff for a tract of about 54 acres and 100 perches of land in Franklin township and damages assessed at $360 and costs.

Elizabeth Keller vs. Administrators of Jesse D. Keller. deceased. Action to recover funeral expenses of J. D. Keller, Esq., deceased, paid by plaintiff, amounting to about $250. Settled by paying plaintiff $162.50; costs divided and each party to pay their own witnesses.

Dr. John C. Warren vs. David C. M. Weaver. Appeal from docket of S. A. Eicholtz, Esq. Action for medical services. Settled.

W. Bronstaedter, Krug & Co. vs. David McCleary. Appeal from docket of Emanuel Bunty, Esq. Settled.

Adam Bollinger vs. The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg. Action to recover back licenses paid by plaintiff in 1883, 1884 and 1885. The Court directed a judgement of non-suit on the ground that the plaintiff had paid these licenses voluntarily, instead of requiring the borough to bring suit for the licenses and thus legally testing the matter. A motion to take off nonsuit was made by plaintiff. Similiar suits by Frank Penn, Geo. W. Weikert, Cyrus Fissel and Samuel Hartzell, it was agreed, should abide the result of this suit.

A. Smith vs. A. Ertter. Appeal from the docket of Thaddeus Smith, Esq. An action to recover value of a horse purchased by defendant from plaintiff, defendant alleged that the horse was warranted sound and proved to be very sore in front. Verdict for defendant.

Jacob Brandt, endorsee, vs. Levi Starner, maker. Appeal from docket of John L. Hill, jr., Esq Action to recover value of a note for $75; defense alleged endorsement of payee was a forgery. Judgement of nonsuit.

John Senft, plaintiff in error, vs. Charles Geiselman, defendant in error. Certiorari to Thad. A. Smith, Esq., Justice of the Peace, argued and proceedings reversed.

Jacob Sheads, now for use of W. S. S. Schroder, vs. Maria S. Shultz. Appeal from docket of John L. Hill, jr., Esq. Suit discontinued by plaintiff.

Report of viewers of road in Cumberland and Mountjoy townships from point near house of Jno. Spangler in Mountjoy township, confirmed absolute to width of 22 feet.

John G. Byers, James Cretin and David D. King were appointed viewers of bridge site over the creek crossing Gettysburg and Taneytown road near residence of Martin Slagle.

A petition was presented from 169 citizens of Tyrone and Huntington townships praying for the erection of a new township out of portions of said townships. It is proposed that said township shall consist of all that territory north and west of a line drawn from a point on the line between Latimore and Huntington townships, on land of Frank Coulson at the bridge across Latimore creek, to a point on the line between Butler and Tyrone townships, between lines of Josiah G. Weaver and Jesse Weigle, so as to include in the new township four school districts now included in Huntington township, and three school districts now included in Tyrone township.

Noah W. Hartman, Wm. F. Crouse and Jacob G. McIlhenny, Esq., were appointed viewers to inquire the propriety of erecting said township.

The appeal of Pennsylvania college from the collateral appraisement in the estate of Wm. Bittinger, deceased, was argued. The question was whether the farm in Frederick county, Md, appraised at $15,000, devised to Pennsylvania college, was subject to the payment of a collateral inheritance tax. The college contended that the act of 1887, under which it was sought to impose the tax, was unconstitutional, as the State had no right to tax property outside of its limits, and that the title of the act did not enlarge the subjects of taxation. The Commonwealth admitted the first proposition but contended that this was not a tax upon property, but upon the succession or devolution of title and was clearly within the law-making power. The appeal was sustained by the court. The case will probably be appealed by the Com. to the Supreme Court.

Sheriffs deeds were acknowledged to Luther M. Alleman and John A. Hardman.

A charter was granted to Zwingli Reformed church, East Berlin.

John Sharp vs. Annie Sharp, subpœna in divorce awarded.

Mary A. Heagy was granted the benefit of the Married Womans Act.

Four members of the York Springs band appeared before the court to show cause why they should not enter into recognizance for maintaining a lottery at their recent fair. As the practice of chancing and raffling articles at public fairs and privately has been widespread throughout the county, and the parties having given satisfactory assurances to the court that there would be no repetition of the offence, on motion of the District Attorney they were discharged. But it might as well be generally understood that if in the future, there is any distribution of articles by games of chance, gambling device, lotteries &c., prosecution will follow.

"Art is long and time is fleeting." and it is too bad to spend half of a short life distressed with neuralgia, when 25 cents spent for one bottle of Salvation Oil will cure it quickly.

George Conklin, the lion-tamer, says he will have nothing to do with cross-eyed animals, nor use any other remedy for his coughs and colds but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. He says it is the only reliable cough medicine to be had.

PRESIDENT ELECT AND MRS. HARRISON.—The demand for the portraits of General and Mrs. Harrison is unprecedented. The two very fine etched portraits, on one plate, 16x22 of General and Mrs Harrison, published at the home of the President, by M. R. Hyman, publisher of the Indianapolis Herald, are meeting with especially large sales. Agents are wanted in every town in the Union. Send 25 cents for sample portraits terms to agents, to M. R. HYMAN, Indianapolis, Ind.

Town Council Proceedings

NEW OXFORD, Feb. 5th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held this Tuesday evening in the hall of the engine house, Burgess Diehl presiding—all of the members present except Steffy and Feiser. The minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following reports were made: Street committee no special report, and none from committee will be ready to report at the next meeting which will be a special one.

Z. H. Cashman, who was notified at the last meeting to remove the obstruction he placed on Bolton street, between High street and the Railroad, of which no notice was taken by said Cashman, on motion, further action by the council was deferred until next meeting. John S. Weaver who intended to put up a fence on Bolton street was instructed not to obstruct the streets in any way whatever, also disregarded the notice, when on motion was also deferred for further action.

A petition numerously signed by the property holders of New Oxford Borough, asking that the Council have certain streets opened, was handed in, when on motion was deferred until Spring.

The consideration of some minor business was postponed until the next meeting of the Council.

Bills amounting to $33.04, properly endorsed, were read and orders granted for the same.

On motion, the Council adjourned, to meet in special session, on Monday evening, February 18th at 7 o'clock, and any person having accounts against the Borough should hand them in, after which time they will not be accepted.

Attest, JOS. S. GITT, Sec'y.

Public Sales.

Bills for the following sales have been or will be printed at this office:

February 26, Wm. Jacobe, Paradise twp., York county, farm stock and implements.

February 26, Cornelius Brown, in Reading twp., horse, cows, farming implements, etc.

Feb. 28, Joseph Orndorff, Straban twp., ½ mile from Gettysburg, farm stock and implements.

February 28, J. H. W. Sheely, Paradise twp, York county, stock implements, &c.

March 5, Wm. D. Myers, Agt., Hamilton twp., farm stock and implements.

March 8, '89, L. A. Kohler, Mt. Pleasant township, live stock. Geo. Colestock, Auc.

March 9, Charles Strasbaugh, Mt. Pleasant township, stock, etc. Geo. Colestock, Auc.

Saturday, March 9th, Lewis Noel, at Irishtown, Oxford twp., horse cows, &c.

March 14, Mrs. Lydia Wolf, Berwick twp., near Walnut Grove School house, stock, farm implements, furniture, &c. J. Heist, Auct.

March 11, Chas. A. Diehl, Oxford township, farm stock and implements.

March 18, Daniel Minter, Mountpleasant twp., farm stock, etc.

March 12th, Amos Lough, Butler twp., farming implements, etc. Colestock, Auct.

March 13th, John Mowry, on farm in Hamilton twp., stock, farm implements, etc.

March 16th, C. D. Taughinbaugh, near New Chester, farm stock and implements.

March 19, Clem Sneeringer, one-fourth of a mile East of Conewago Chapel, Conowago twp., horses, cattle, farming implements, &c.

March 6th John Harbold, horses, cows, etc., ½ mile from New Chester,

The death of Prof. Luther Croll, Vice President of the Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, was announced Tuesday morning and created profound sorrow among his many friends. His illness was consumption. He had the professorship of mathematics and astronomy at the college for nearly thirty years.

SOME STARTLING FACTS.—The official returns from Boards of Health show that nearly three-fourths of all deaths are from Consumption, when we think over this fact it is really awful, though every case started with a simple cough or cold, realize how important it is to check this terrible malady which can be done by using Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure. Price 25 Cents. At Barnitz's Drug Store.

A great many persons are of the opinion that School Directors must be property holders to make them eligible to election for that office. This is a mistake, all that the law requires is that they shall be qualified citizens.

FOR SALE.—A first-class new Dayton Wagon, will be sold cheap. Inf of G. N. WARNER & BRO., New Oxford.

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Feb. 5, by Very Rev. J. A. Boll, Mr. Charles Staley to Miss Josephine McCleaf, both of Hamiltonban twp.

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Feb. 1, at the residence of his son, Mr. Harvey Wehler, in Hamilton twp., Mr. Jacob Wehler, aged 89 years, 7 months and 13 days. Mr. Wehler was born in June, 1799.

Feb. 1, in Straban twp., Mrs. Leah Haverstick, aged 62 years, 4 months and 8 days. Mrs. Haverstick was the mother of Mrs. F. C. McCadden of Pitt street.

Feb. 5, in Gettysburg, Dr. Luther H. Croll, aged 54 years, 5 months and 28 days.

Feb. 1, at the Almshouse, Susan Nickel, aged 79 years, 2 months and 20 days.

On the same day, at the same place, James Coleman, aged about 74 years.

Jan. 29, at Manchester, Md., Mr. John Weaver, father of Mr. G. Weaver, of Gettysburg, aged 86 years.

Jan. 30, at Anderbon, Iowa, Mr. R. Cobean, formerly of Gettysburg, aged 45 years, 10 months and 13 days.

Jan. 30, near Seven Stars, Mr. Jonas Rebert, aged 75 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Jan. 30, near Mummasburg, Miss Lena A. Jacobs, aged 22 years, 9 mo. and 4 days.

Feb. 3, in McSherrystown, Mrs. Dr. G. L. Rice, aged about 37 years.

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Several restaurant keepers of Pittsburg, have been prosecuted for selling quail out of season. One keeper, Nomic Jones, 145 birds in his possession and will have to pay a fine of $1,150. Other keepers will pay amounts ranging from $200 to $10.

A SCRAP OF PAPER SAVES HER LIFE.—It was just anordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and coulç live only a short time; She weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper; she read of Dr. Kings New Discovery and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a lare bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy and weighing 142 pounds. For fuller particulars, particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottle of this wonderful discovery free at Dicks' drug store

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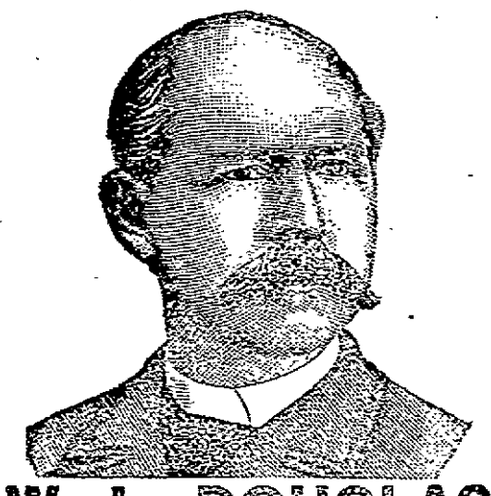
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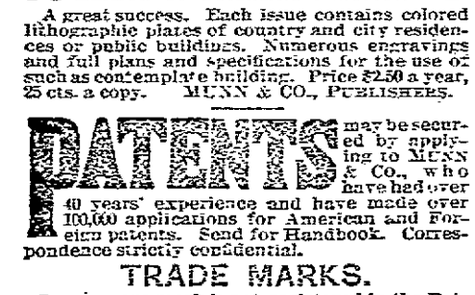
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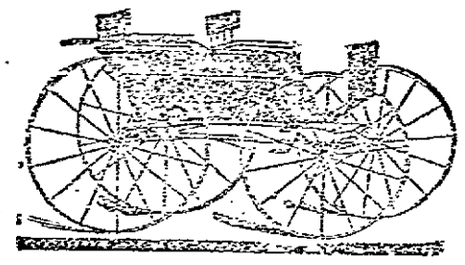


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SUCCESS.

As we gaze up life's slope, as we gaze
  In the morn, ere the dewdrops are dry,
What a splendor hangs over those ways,
  What a glory gleams there in the sky,
  What pleasures seem waiting us high
On the peak of that beauteous slope,
What rainbow-hued colors of hope,
  As we gaze!

As we climb up the hill, as we climb,
  Our hearts, our illusions, are rent;
For Fate, who is spouse of old Time,
  Is jealous of youth and content.
  With brows that are brooding and bent
She shadows our sunlight of gold,
And the way grows lonely and cold
  As we climb.

As we toil on through trouble and pain,
  There are hands that will shelter and feed;
But once let us dare to attain,
  They will bruise our bare hearts till we bleed,
  'Tis the worst of all crimes to succeed—
Know this as ye feast on a crust,
Know this, in the darkness and dust,
  Ye who climb!

As we stand on the heights of success,
  Lo! success seems as hard as defeat.
Through the lives we may succor and bless
  Alone may its bitter turn sweet;
  And the world, lying there at our feet,
With its caviling praise and its sneer,
We must pity, condone and not hear,
  Where we stand.

As we live on those heights, we must live
  With the courage and pride of a god;
For the world, it has nothing to give
  But the scourge of the lash and the rod.
  Our thoughts must be noble and broad,
Our purpose must challenge men's gaze,
While we seek not their blame nor their praise
  As we live.

—*Ella Wheeler Wilcox.*

TRIED AND TRUE.

As the wind hauled fair for Cuba, fold after fold of canvas was loosened and sheeted home, spreading broad and full from truck to deck, until the stately ship bore the appearance of some enormous white cloud, sweeping over the bosom of the ocean. About her curved prow, roaring through the water, the bright sunshine wove myriad rainbows in the leaping spray, and lighted up, like silver spangles, the gauzy wings of hundreds of flying-fish darting through the air, around the vessel.

Aft, at the helm, with her husband, stood the Captain's pretty wife, Charlotte—a young woman of twenty-five—with brown eyes and smooth, chestnut hair. The Captain, a sturdy young fellow of thirty, was teaching her to steer.

At her playful request, he often showed her how to thus guide the craft, so that she was now become quite skillful in the handling of the wheel.

"Aye," he was saying, in reply to a remark she made. "You steer so well, that, if all the Columbia's men were sick, I could safely put you at the helm.

"Are you not then fortunate in having brought me to sea with you?" inquired Charlotte, laughing. "I love the sea, and am glad to find myself so useful."

"So far," he answered "you have only seen the bright side. Suffering or danger would make you wish you had stayed at home."

And, as he spoke, he looked down at her white, slender throat and frail, sylph-like form.

She became serious and thoughtful.

"It is true, I am not very strong," she said, and then, with a slight shudder, she added: "I hope we will have no hardship or peril of any kind. It is bad enough to have to hold on to the side of the one's berth to keep from falling out, when the ship is rolling, without meeting with any worse danger?"

She said this pleasantly, but, although he did not show it, her remark gave her partner some inward dissatisfaction.

"Surely," he thought, "this is not like the speech of the model sort of woman we often read about, who would say: 'I will brave any hardship for the sake of being with my husband?' I wish she had said that to me instead of what she did. I fear my pretty wife is a fair-weather craft, whom trouble or danger might drive from my side; but, then, after all, I must remember she is delicate, and has had but few trials."

On that very day a merchant bark, called the Northman, from Rio Janeiro, for New York, was spoken, and her Captain coming aboard, informed Will that he was chased by pirates, three days before, off the coast of Cuba; for at this period (1820) the shores and waters of the West India Islands were infested with swarms of freebooters, who often attacked and plundered passing vessels.

"Oh, Will!" cried Charlotte, pale with alarm, "now that we are sure there are pirates near us, I feel very much afraid. Let us put off going to Cuba for the present. We can go to the Bermudas and wait until the sloop-of-war there, which you said was going to cruise off the West Indies, is ready to sail."

"No, she has probably sailed before now. Besides, the owners of this ship want their cargo at a certain time, and as I promised, if possible, to bring it to them at that time, I must not break my word. Of course, the risk from pirates or shipwreck was understood, but that was not to keep me back. After all, we may see no sign of a pirate," he added, soothingly; then, deeply touched by the look of terror on the face of his gentle wife, he continued: "I think it best you should not be exposed to any risk. Here is the bark Northman, homebound for New York. I will transfer you aboard of her, if you will go."

"No," she promptly answered. "I will stay with you."

Her husband could not persuade her to leave him, and soon, the skipper of the Northman having departed, the Columbia was kept on her course.

Will was sorry his wife had not taken a home passage aboard the other craft. Her refusal, he believed, was owing to her having concluded that there would, after all, be no danger. Should pirates really be encountered, he dreaded the effect upon the delicate nerves of his fair consort, who, he feared, might lose her reason, or even expire from sheer terror.

Sure enough, three days later, the rays of the rising sun partly dispersing a mist that hung over the sea, showed four low, suspicious schooners, with black hulls, and with bows as sharp as sword-fish, swiftly cleaving the golden-yellow waves, under clouds of canvas, toward the Columbia. One of these vessels was really ahead, another astern, and the two others were coming up from windward and leeward, the first-mentioned and the latter being, of course, "close-hauled." They were still about three miles off, and by crowding additional canvas Will hoped he might manage to escape. In fact, he had nearly passed the one off the lee bow, when bang! went a gun, and a shot crashed against the fore-topmast aloft. Slowly and gracefully the spar, with its broad canvas attached, inclined to leeward, and then away it went rattling down by the run alongside.

"Hi-yah! hi-yah! Hooray!" yelled the pirates, as their sharp-prowed craft came on, cutting the water like a knife. Out on the booms and in the rigging they swarmed, with caps pushed back from dusky faces, the long daggers and pistols in their sashes plainly revealed.

"We will, at least, make a good fight before they take us," said Will to his crew consisting of fifteen sailors. "Out with the guns!"

These, three in number, were run out, and fired again and again, but without much affect, while so thick and fast were the shots from the pirate craft, as the four vessels came on to hem in the crippled Columbia, that several of Will's men soon were killed.

Meanwhile nothing could exceed the Captain's surprise at the conduct of his wife, now that the expected peril was really come. Instead of dropping from terror, as he had thought she would do, Charlotte, although very pale, was resolute and composed. Will had requested her to stay in the cabin, but she had bravely ventured up to the companion-way, from which she watched her husband, who, with sleeves rolled up and face begrimed with powder, was assisting his few men to work the guns.

The fog, which, as stated, had partly cleared, was again thickening, so that finally only the booms and fore-masts of the enemy could be seen. Now, however, they were not more than half a league off, and by some skillful shots, Will succeeded in crippling two of them, by bringing down the fore-topsail yard of one and the for-topmast of another. But even while he joined in the cheers of his little party, a spiteful shot struck him slantingly in the side, and he fell bleeding to the deck.

In a moment, Charlotte was kneeling by him, giving him water.

"Take him into the cabin!" she then ordered, in a clear voice.

He was carried there, and laid on a longue, his wife carefully arranging a pillow under his head. There was a good doctor aboard, and while he was dressing the wound, Charlotte bathed the sufferer's forehead and gave him cooling drinks.

"Would not he be more comfortable in his berth?" she inquired.

"He must not be moved at present," was the doctor's answer. "It would be his death to move him now."

Tears came to the young woman's eyes; her lips quivered.

"Don't worry, Charlotte," said Will, in a faint voice.

Knowing it distressed him to witness her grief, she wiped away her tears. Then she kissed him, and continued to bathe his head.

Above, the booming of guns and the howling of shot became every moment nearer and louder.

A minute later, nine men—all that were left of the young Captain's crew—rushed into the cabin.

"It's all up with us," said one, lifting his cap. "The pirates 'll soon be aboard of us; but the fog has thickened so that we may escape in one of the boats. We can put the Captain in the boat, ma'am," he added, addressing Charlotte.

"No, it would kill him to move him," spoke up the doctor. "But you had better go," he added, turning to the young wife.

"What! leave my husband?" she said.

"You can do him no good, for the pirates will not spare you. The rascals will show no quarter either to man or woman. All that can be done for him has been done, and—"

Ere the doctor could conclude a shot came whizzing through the cabin window, severely wounding both of his legs above the knees.

"Come, ma'am, come!" cried the sailor who had previously spoken.

"I will not leave my husband," was Charlotte's answer.

Unable to persuade her to go, all the seamen except one, who declared that he would not desert a craft that a woman "stuck to," made for the boat, assisting the groaning doctor into it, after which, screened by the smoke and fog, they pulled away from the imperiled ship.

The solitary sailor took his place at the wheel. Then he noticed that there was a slight change of wind, causing the nearest pirate to tack so as to "fetch" the Columbia. Through the drapery of fog he could dimly see the vessel's fore-yard's swing round.

"Ma'am," he called at the companion-way, "I think if I could brace the yards a little we might have a slim chance of slipping off, and showing our heels to them human sharks; but it needs some one at the wheel while I am doing the bracin' for the wind has freshened."

"I will take the wheel," answered Charlotte, quickly, "and try to save my husband."

She ran on deck, and the sailor having shown her the course to steer, she seized the wheel. Then the tar hurried to brace the yards, for the shots were now coming very fast, and he was anxious to relieve Charlotte from her perilous position as soon as possible. A few vigorous pulls on the lee braces brought the yards to the required slant; but as the man was about to take the wheel again, a heavy splinter, knocked from the rail by a shot, struck him on the temple, laying him dead at the young wife's feet.

"Now, God help me," cried the brave woman, "to steer aright, and save my noble Will!"

With firm hands she worked the helm; with steady eyes she watched the ship's head, to see that it did not swerve; and as the craft went roaring on through the white foam toward the space between the pirate vessels by means of which she hoped to escape her enemies a gleam of joy lighted her face. A fine type of womanly courage and fortitude was she, standing there with her beautiful chestnut tresses blown out from her head like streamers, and not a tremor shaking her slender figure, although the shot whizzed and whirred and screamed all about her, some of them even grazing her hair.

In that moment she heeded not the flying shot—thought nothing of her own peril; but her eyes were brighter than the flashing death-gleams that lighted the fog all around her, for every thought, with the whole strength of her soul, was concentrated on that one idea—that one unshaken resolution to save the life of her wounded husband.

On went the ship, and at last she passed through the open space between the pirate vessels, thus leaving the latter in pursuit astern. Two of them, as stated, were crippled, but the others gained on the Columbia, until, by keeping off a little, Charlotte managed to maintain her distance from them. Thus pursuers and pursued had proceeded a league, when all at once the young woman beheld a dark object—some kind of a craft—ahead of her. Her heart sank! Was it possible that one of the private vessels had contrived to double on her in the fog?

A moment later she saw the lofty masts of the vessel looming up; then she saw open port-holes—a double row—with the muzzles of the guns showing through them, and she beheld a marine, with musket at a support, walking the gangway!

A cry of joy escaped her, for the vessel was a man-of-war, and her husband was saved!

"Please to put your wheel hard down!" sang out an officer from the vessel's quarter-deck; and Charlotte promptly did as requested.

The ship was swung into the wind, and a cutter, containing a surgeon and crew, with the seamen who had deserted the Columbia, and were afterward picked up by this sloop-of war, came alongside. Charlotte was relieved at the wheel, and the surgeon accompanied her into the cabin.

Will feebly raised his head.

"We are not captured, then?" he said to his wife.

"No. I have saved you!" she answered. "I steered away from the pirates, and now we are close to the man-of-war. I learn it is the same one you spoke of, which was lately at the Bermudas."

The war-craft now chased the pirates, and the latter contrived to escape in the fog. Meanwhile the crew which had been sent to the Columbia proceeded to repair her damaged foremast, and she was soon in proper condition to keep up with the sloop-of-war, which was headed for the port of Havana, Cuba, where both vessels arrived a week later.

Under the surgeon's skillful treatment and that of the Captain's wife, the young man, in a fortnight, was able to leave the cabin, after which he shipped a new crew, procured his cargo, and eventually took it home.

The brave conduct of his wife, whose character he had so misjudged, strengthened his love and esteem for her, and he now knew that a woman who shudders at the very thought of peril may show the utmost courage and fortitude when that peril really confronts her.

Not only had the noble behavior of his fair partner saved her husband's life, but it also influenced the shipping firm, grateful for the preservation of their vessel—to allow Will a more liberal share of profits, thus enabling him, in a few years, to purchase the Columbia, the name of which, in honor of his wife, he changed to the Charlotte.—*The Ledger.*

The story is an old one of the party of tired travelers who entered a house decorated by a peculiar sign, and demanded oysters. "This is not a restauraut," said the courteous gentleman who met them; "I am an aurist." "Isn't that an oyster hung outside the door?" asked one. "No, gentlemen, it is an ear."

The shipments of petroleum from Philadelphia for 1889 show a small gain over the year 1888.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

SPECIAL CROPS.

Special crops are just now made very profitable by farmers who are able to undertake their culture. We say able, because this ability is an acquired habit, and does not "come naturally" to them. A specialist is a person who gives his whole thought and work to one thing. It may be fruit growing, wheat, potatoes, hops, beans, poultry, sheep, the dairy, or any other branch of agriculture. But the whole man is thoroughly imbued with enthusiasm in his special industry. That he is successful goes without saying, for when one fails in any special business it is simply and always for want of enthusiasm, and the perseverance and persistence which grow out of it. The culture of any special crop necessitates a certain suitable rotation of culture, as, for instance, with potatoes, which come between two crops of wheat, with clover and timothy between them. Such a rotation, with a liberal manuring, made possible by feeding large crops of hay, is excellent for the soil, and no surprise need be manifested that the potato farmer gets rich. Grass and clover two years, followed by wheat, manured, then potatoes, then early potatoes, then wheat, followed by grass and clover, with good culture, will bring in an average of at least $50 per acre yearly, an income which will enable any careful man to accumulate moderate wealth.—*New York Times.*

SEED FROM LARGE CROPS.

Whenever an extra large crop of good quality has been grown it is worth while to pay more than its market price for seed from it for future sowing and planting. The old rule, "Like produces like," has not been abolished, and, other things being equal, seed from a good crop is likely to produce more and better than seed from a poor one. We always select the best ears from corn for planting. With other grains it is not so easy on a large scale to select individual plants in a crop to furnish seed. It is done partially by choosing the largest, plumpest grains and winnows out from the poorer ones, but many of the heavy grains may have been borne by weaker plants. On a field where the whole crop produces heavily, the bulk of the seed is presumably good, but it may for that reason require richer ground and more careful cultivation to maintain its superiority. In talking with a farmer recently, he suggested that the gradual falling-off in production of the bean crop was owing to planting beans that were apparently all right, but which had been grown from plants producing few pods and not many beans in a pod. He believed the prolificacy of the bean crop could be enormously increased by breeding up, selecting seed for a series of years from plants that produced most. The experiment is well worth trying, but it must be remembered that if this increased productiveness is to be maintained, the plants having this prolific habit must be duly fed and cared for.—*American Cultivator.*

VIOLETS AND PANSIES IN WINTER.

To grow violets or pansies outside of a greenhouse is considered by practical gardeners one of the easiest things to perform. Many florists keep them in cold frames exclusively, for, as a rule, they have not room for them in the greenhouses, unless a house is built on purpose for them. They may be grown in pots, as window plants, provided plenty of air can be given on sunny days and a steady temperature, between thirty-five and fifty-five degrees, can be kept up. If kept in too high an artificial temperature they will not flower much, but will make up in red spider what they lack in blossom. A geranium, a carnation and a monthly rose may be wintered and flowered at a low temperature if plenty of sunlight prevails.

The violet wants to be kept cool at all times if it is expected that it will fulfil its mission. All this does not imply that the temperature of a violet house or frame should never be allowed to run up to sixty degrees, because sometimes the heat in the daytime is not always under control. The sun may sometimes make the atmosphere under glass warmer than the gardener would like to have it, but to raise the sash only one inch would let the frost in and do more damage than the heat. In such a case a little too high temperature is the lesser evil.

A good place to grow violets or pansies may be constructed at the south side of a dwelling. Dig a pit two feet deep along the house. Into this put a stout frame to receive common hot bed sash, the sash to lean against the building. Tear down the wall that separates the frame from the cellar under the house and put a row of windows in its place. The idea of that is that the natural heat in the cellar shall keep your frame at a steady temperature. At the same time you may work over your flowers, no matter what the outside weather may be, and when no air can be given from the outside it may be done indirectly inside. When the outside sash is open the inside may be shut. Thus the sun will warm up the cellar, and perhaps store up a little heat for the night.—*Philadelphia Record.*

THE WINTER CARE OF SHEEP.

Sheep throughout the summer, and especially through the fall season, should be kept in clean pastures in which there are no noxious weeds whose ripened burrs will attach to the wool and greatly lessen its value when offered to the dealer. Unless such care has been taken it will matter but little if any, so far as the fleece is concerned, whether future care is exercised or not, for a fleece already blackened with burrs cannot be made much worse by the dust and chaff of the hay-mow, or by corralling the sheep on muddy clay ground. There are still many months between now and shearing time, during which, in most sections, the treatment of the sheep is to be radically changed. Instead of running in pastures and gathering their own food, their rations must now be apportioned to them at least twice a day, and to prevent their fleeces from acquiring foreign matter during the long feeding period even more than the former attention will be required.

For this purpose the arrangements should be such that the sheep can be fed without covering themselves with the chaff and dust of hay, which if allowed to fall upon them by their own acts while feeding, or from the careless manner in which food is supplied to them, will inevitably detract many cents per pound from the merchantable value of the fleece. A farmer who can show to a buyer after shearing fleeces free from burrs and the dust and dirt of the winter feeding will be more than compensated for the trouble and expense it may have cost him.

The sheep is furnished by nature with a warm covering, which is ample protection against dry cold, so that, except in the case of young lambs, the single element of cold will be neither uncomfortable nor damaging. The housing of the flock, therefore, need not be constructed with especial reference to warmth, but ample shelter from rains and sleet should be afforded. When sheep are allowed to remain exposed to storms until the fleece has become saturated with rain, it is at once changed from a protection against cold into an uncomfortable wet blanket that is not soon easily dried, and becomes a source of disease.

To keep a flock healthy, the sheep must have dry feet. Where pigs would fatten in muddy inclosures sheep would contract diseases and die. Their outdoor winter quarters should therefore be on ground naturally dry, or made so artificially, and from which the water falling on it will quickly drain off. Not only should their winter quarters be on dry ground, but they will always be found in the best general condition when pastured on uplands or rather thin soil. In the older sections of this country sheep-raising can only be profitable on cheap, rolling or hilly lands with rather scanty herbage, but ample area. They do not flourish as well on rich soils, besides such lands can be more advantageously used.

A sheep-house or shed for winter protection may be cheaply made, from eighteen to twenty feet or more wide, and as long as desired, either as an ordinary frame building or with straight sapling posts set in the ground. The siding may be of ordinary barn boards set upright and without battening. The space for the sheep below should be just high enough for a man to walk about in it without stooping. The floor overhead should be of matched stuff to prevent dust and hay seed from falling through on the sheep. Between the floor and the roof should be sufficient space for hay, which can be put in through a door in the end of the building that can be most conveniently reached with a wagon. A narrow space over the hay-rack is left unfloored.

A manger or trough wide enough for feeding grain, etc., should run the length of the building near the back. Over this is the hay-rack, so placed that the trough will catch whatever falls out of the rack. The front slats should be smooth and about three inches apart and incline backward a little, so that the dust and hayseed will not fall on the head and shoulders of the sheep. The back of the rack should be of smooth boards, at such an incline as will cause the hay to settle down against the slats in front. The open front should face to the south, and the rain falling on the roof, whether of a cheap construction or a more costly sheep-barn, should not drip from the eaves, but be led down and away from the premises.—*Farmers' World.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Quick fattening is the secret of making good and tender and profitable beef.

Keep the pigs growing, fat them early. Small pork brings higher prices than large pork.

To feed apples to stock is as profitable and much more satisfactory than to sell them to be made into cider.

Those who fasten horses' heads high up for a long time ought to be placed in a barber's chair for some hours with their heads in a similar position. One lesson would be enough.

Shrunken wheat, which is of small value in making flour, is of relatively high value as a stock food, because it contains less starch, and is proportionately richer in nitrogen compounds.

The excuse for not draining a wet farm usually is that the owner has no time for it; so it goes on, until some enterprising farmer get possession, drains it, and makes it one of the best farms in town.

Some one suggests that wild cherry trees along the roadsides can easily be changed into useful plum trees by top-grafting. He finds that all plums work well on the wild cherry, which also takes the peach and apricot buds.

There is no good excuse for raising burdocks on the farm. Their presence is a nuisance; their effect unending annoyance. They can be killed by cutting when the burs are fully formed, even the roots succumbing to such treatment.

AN OLD-FASHIONED LOVE SONG.

Tell me what within her eyes
Makes the forgotten Spring arise,
And all the day, if kind she looks,
Flow to a tune like tinkling brooks;
Tell me why, if but her voice
Falls on men's ears, their souls rejoice;
Tell me why, if only she
Doth come into the companie
All spirits straight enkindled are,
As if a moon lit up a star.

Tell me this that's writ above,
And I will tell you why I love

Tell me why the foolish wind
Is to her tresses ever kind,
And only blows them in such wise
As lends her beauty some surprise;
Tell me why no changing year
Can change from Spring, if she appears
Tell me why to see her face
Begets in all folk else a grace
That makes them fair, as love of her
Did to a gentle nature stir

Tell me why, if she but go
Alone across the fields of snow,
All fancies of the Springs of old
Within a lover's breast grow bold;
Tell me why, when her he sees,
Within him stirs an April breeze;
And all that in his secret heart
Most sacredly was set apart,
And most was hidden, then awakes,
At the sweet joy her coming makes.

Tell me what is writ above,
And I will tell you why I love.
—*H. C. Bunner, in Scribner.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Counting the clergyman in, it takes three to make a pair.—*Puck.*

The musical critic should necessarily be a man of good sound judgment.—*Life.*

Miss Adipose refers to her slim lover as a beau and narrow.—*Binghamton Leader.*

You never can tell the size of a woman's grief by the frequency of her sighs.—*Boston Post.*

No American consul was ever seasick enough on his voyage to throw up his appointment.

Because a boy is a remarkable little shaver is no sign that he will become a barber.—*Binghamton Republican.*

The fact that the poor man wants to own a mule may be because the animal is so well heeled.—*Merchant Traveler.*

"I called to see you just as a matter of curiosity," said the dime museum manager to the armless phenomenon.—*Merchant Traveler.*

Money is not essential to happiness, but there is an indefinite something about a big bank account that at times is very refreshing.—*Epoch.*

Young Sprigg—"Mr. Bidquick, I am worth $50,000 and I love your daughter." Mr. Bidquick (retired auctioneer)—"Sold."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Mrs. Littlun (as her husband enters)—"Hush! Baby's asleep!" Mr. Littlun—"But that's the only time I have a chance to be heard."—*Puck.*

Gabby—"How did you get that dreadful cold?" Snuffleton—"Id the datural way, stoopid? S'pose I advertised for plads ad spedifigatiods?"—*Siftings.*

"When Greek meets Greek
Then comes the tug of war;"
When the Way Back Sewing Circle meets
Then comes the tug of jaw.
—*Goodall's Sun.*

Mrs. Broadhurst—"You must stay over for our ball on Thursday night." Count de Pardanelle—"A-ah, madame, you will assassinate me with your kindness."—*Judge.*

Stranger (in dime museum)—"Say, where's the walking match you advertised?" Manager—"See the livin' skeleton over there?" "Yep." "Well, that's him."—*Time.*

Necessity is the mother of invention. These patent self-applying buttons would have never been invented if women had remained content to stay at home and do the sewing.—*Terre Haute Express.*

Brown—"You know I'm quite a near neighbor of yours now, Mrs. Golightly? I've just taken a little house on the river." Mrs. Golightly—"Oh! Well, I hope you'll drop in some day."—*Judy.*

Alice (at two A. M. in the parlor)—"Oh, George, I hear papa coming! Run!" George (smiling)—"He won't come in here." "How do you know?" "I lent him $20 this morning."—*Lawrence American.*

"Put your best foot forward" has ever been shown
To be for mankind a commendable plan.
But the mule with a way that is solely his own
Puts his best foot backward as hard as he can.
—*Chicago Herald.*

What a happy world this would be if it were not for the thought of the long and expensive litigation that will take place when our heirs try to burst our will in order to get a chunk of our millionaire estate.—*Dansville Breeze.*

"Well, John," said a gentlemen to his servant, "I must say that it doesn't take me half the time to dress that it does you." "No doubt, sir; no doubt; but then, sir, we are not all alike, sir; for I've no valet to help me, sir."—*Judge.*

Miss Charity (to beggar woman)—"There, my good woman, is an old dress of mine with only the front widths and a part of the waist gone. If you will get four or five yards of brown cashmere to combine with it, and some new linings and velvet for a collar and cuffs and a panel at the side, it will make you quite a neat and comfortable gown. That is all I have for you to-day."—*Time.*

No Angels for Them.

Early last summer a New-Englander moved out to a small town in Arizona and announced his intention of opening up a first-class grocery. He had a number of bills posted up, dwelling particularly on the fact that the business was to be square and above board. Just as he was getting ready to open shop a deputation of citizens waited on him and asked the new-comer if the statement on the placards were made in good faith.

"You mought as well give us the hull truth about this thing," said the leader. "You mean to say there hain't goin' to be no water in the vinegar?"

"That's what I mean, sir!" replied the stranger, a little surprised. "Nor no sand in the sugar!"

"Ain't there goin' to be beans in the coffee?"

"Most decidedly not, sir!"

"Nor chicory, nuther?"

"Never, gentlemen; I give you my word for it."

The crowd seemed nonplused for a moment, and the leader held a short consultation, at the end of which he turned and said:

"Say, stranger, we've concluded that you air a suspicious character. But first let me ask you if your cigars are goin' to be loaded — with cabbage, you know?"

"Not while I——"

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Mrs. Ottoman—Indeed! I will call with pleasure if you will honor me in return. We have been renovating somewhat, too. We consider our quarters decidedly Oriental.

Mrs. Mahoney (sotto voce in the hallway)—Faix, an' ef ye'll come around an' gi' Lady Mahoney a call, yez'll see something in the aisy-attic shtoyle.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

A RUSSIAN mineralogist, K. D. Chrustschoff, claims to have discovered a new metal, which he proposes to name "Russium." It resembles thorium.

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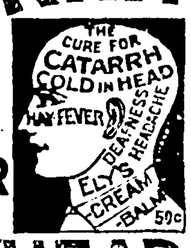
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When the summer's rose has faded
What shall make it fair again?
When the face with pain is shaded
What shall drive away the pain?
Never shall a blossom brighten
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But the load of pain may lighten,
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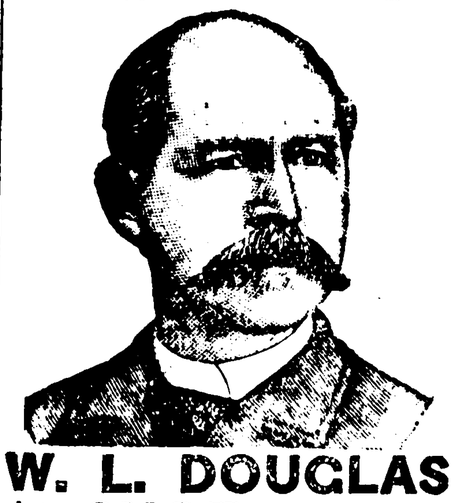
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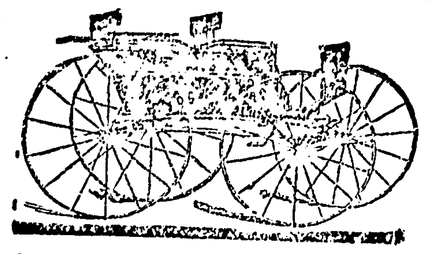
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